

Fulbright Likes Nixon's Fgn. Policy

By JACK BELL
AP Political Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon appears to have accomplished in five weeks what Lyndon B. Johnson couldn't manage in five years—public approval of his foreign policy by Sen. J. W. Fulbright.

Fulbright, the Arkansas Democrat who heads the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, has not been known for getting along with Democratic presidents and secretaries of state. He was the spear point of opposition to Johnson's Asian policies.

But the mercurial senator is giving good marks to Nixon and Secretary of State William P. Rogers at this point.

He said, for example, that he thinks Nixon is doing a great job in his visit to European capitals.

"He is handling himself well. In fact, he is doing better than a lot of people thought he would," Fulbright said.

There is some thought around the Senate that the Democrats are covering Nixon with kindness to demonstrate they hold no animosity toward him just because he is a Republican.

Democratic Lader Mike Mansfield of Montana, a member of Fulbright's committee, takes every occasion to say something nice about Nixon.

Sen. Edmund S. Muskie of Maine, the 1968 Democratic presidential nominee, has given his cautious approval. Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, is avoiding criticism of the GOP president.

How long this attitude of cooperation will last has to be anybody's guess.

Fulbright has a grenade in the basket to toss at the Nixon administration in the form of his "national commitments" resolution. It would admonish the President not to deploy U.S. troops abroad except for direct national security purposes.

The committee chairman's long-time friend, Secretary of State Rogers, has been cautious about committing the administration on this issue. But few think Nixon will deviate from the position of previous presidents that "as commanders-in-chief he has the right to employ troops as he sees fit."

Fulbright also is trying to push the new administration into seeking immediate talks with the Soviet Union. Although he approved of Nixon's Brussels statement that there would be such talks at the proper time, the committee chairman is never very patient about waiting for fulfillment of such pledges.

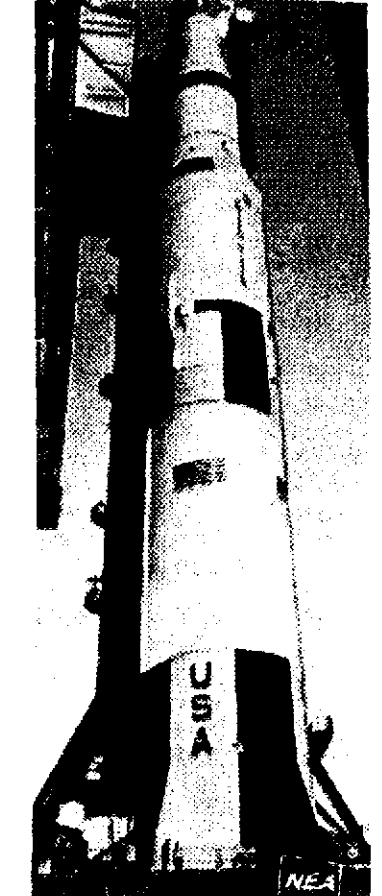
Obituaries

MRS. ETHEL PATTERSON
Mrs. Ethel Patterson, 88, died in a Texarkana Hospital Wednesday. She was a native of Washington, Arkansas; and Mrs. C. A. Campbell of Alexandria, Louisiana.

Funeral services will be Thursday, February 27 at 3 p.m. in Herndon Chapel. Doctor Ralph Hillis officiating. Burial will be in Washington Cemetery under the direction of Herndon Funeral Home.

Hawaii Volcano Still Erupting

HONOLULU (AP) — Kilauea volcano on Hawaii Island still is erupting.



SET FOR SPACE, this is the 363-foot-high Saturn V rocket that will launch Apollo 9 astronauts James McDivitt, David Scott and Russell Schweickart on an earth orbital mission scheduled for Feb. 28.

U.S. Considers Taking Over Locally-run and Costly Welfare Program

By CARL P. LEUBSDORF
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Nixon administration is considering taking over operation of locally-run and costly welfare programs in exchange for farming out several federal programs to the states.

Administration sources reported President Nixon had such an exchange in mind Feb.

Bill Wray New Plumbing Inspector

The Board of City Directors approved the appointment of Bill Wray to fill the position of Plumbing and Building Inspector at their meeting held at 7:30 Tuesday night. The City has been without a Plumbing Inspector since the death of Mr. William Ramsey and the water department has been trying to stay up with the plumbing installations. There has been no one directly responsible for building inspection and code enforcement, nor to enforce Planning & Zoning Regulations. Bill Wray will fill both of these positions and look after the development of Improvements Districts and Sub-Divisions. Some control of all these activities is a requirement for approval of a Workable Program for Community Development required by the Federal Government.

The City of Hope has had an approved program with the Federal Government for several years, which has to be recertified annually. As the program was recertified last year, the City was warned that more effort had to be put into inspection and enforcement of all codes before the program would again be approved.

The Board rescinded an order issued February 11 to reinstate angle parking in the 200 block of South Elm Street. A Petition was presented to the Board, signed by all the merchants in the 100 block of South Elm Street, requesting that angle parking be reinstated in that block if it was to be permitted in the 200 block. Parallel parking removed some parking spaces and these merchants felt that there was little difference in the safety problem between the two blocks and they felt they were being threatened unfairly by enforcing parallel parking in their block while permitting it to continue in the next block. This now puts angle parking on all streets except South Main which is wide enough to safely accommodate angle parking on both sides of the street.

The Board passed an Ordinance accepting the annexation to the City of a new sub-division being developed at 16th and Spring Hill Road. The developers had petitioned to have the area annexed and had complied with the legal requirements.

They also passed an Ordinance to rezone a plot of land on the corner of Shover Street from Residential to Commercial to permit the operation of a Beauty Salon at this address. They approved another rezoning ordinance, classifying an area on the corner of 3rd and High from R-1 Residential to R-2 Residential, to permit a home occupation to be conducted at this address. The Board discussed a report from representative Talbot Field of his visit with the highway department relative to highway improvements connecting with Interstate 30. The Board asked the City Manager to contact the highway department and find out where they are in the development of plans to improve North Hervey and restudy a route from I-30 into 3rd rd. They also asked that the highway Dept. be contacted to find out what progress is being made on the program to rebuild South Main Street.

The Board discussed the replacement of the Parks & Recreation director but no action was taken at this meeting. Charles Gough, Recreation Director has resigned to devote full time to a business he is establishing. The Board expressed their regret over his resignation and commended him for the successful development of one of the best Parks & Recreation programs in the State of Arkansas.

NIXON'S TALKS (from page one)

were secondary. Most newsmen at the briefing took these remarks to refer to the French-British quarrel. Kiesinger told the President he and the German people view cooperation with the United States as an essential element

14 when he said the new Office of Intergovernmental Relations will pave the way for eventual transfer of some federal programs to the states. Vice President Spiro T. Agnew heads the new office.

States would not necessarily save money, but would take over programs they are better able to administer. What the federal programs would be has not yet been specified.

Also being considered by the administration are proposals for federal tax revenue sharing with the states, block grants giving states more freedom to decide where they want to use funds, and consolidation of the hundreds of grant-in-aid programs supplying federal money to states and localities.

The possibility of program exchanges is one of the subjects under consideration here this week at the mid-winter session of the National Governors Conference. The Nixon administration is using the meeting to make a major effort to improve federal-state coordination.

Four cabinet members met Tuesday with their counterparts from many of the states. On Thursday, an all-day session will give governors and cabinet members a chance to explain their problems to one another.

Weather Experiment Station report for 24-hours ending at 7 a.m. Wednesday, High 64, Low 37.

Forecast
AR KANSAS — Increasing cloudiness today. Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday with chance of rain west and central tonight and occasional rain over the state Thursday. A little warmer most places today and tonight. Not much change Thursday. High today 60s to low 70s. Low tonight 40s to low 50s.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Albany, snow 35 25
Albuquerque, clear 65 29
Atlanta, clear 57 32
Bismarck, rain 35 34
Boise, cloudy 47 32
Boston, cloudy 31 27
Buffalo, snow 32 27
Chicago, cloudy 38 31
Cincinnati, cloudy 42 32
Cleveland, cloudy 34 30
Denver, cloudy 68 36
Des Moines, cloudy 42 32
Detroit, cloudy 36 28
Fairbanks, cloudy 24 9
Fort Worth, cloudy 70 52
Helena, fog 20 -3
Honolulu, rain 72 68
Indianapolis, cloudy 41 27
Jacksonville, clear 65 41
Juneau, clear 31 8
Kansas City, rain 52 39
Los Angeles, clear 59 48
Louisville, cloudy 42 29
Memphis, cloudy 55 35
Miami, clear 69 56
Milwaukee, cloudy 36 28
Mpls.-St. P., cloudy 35 25
New Orleans, clear 66 37
New York, snow 44 30
Oklahoma City, clear 69 47
Omaha, cloudy 43 5
Philadelphia, cloudy 42 31
Phoenix, clear 74 41
Pittsburgh, snow 35 26
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Rapid City, cloudy 35 32
Richmond, clear 48 32
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San Fran., clear 54 44
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Washington, cloudy 47 35
Winnipeg, cloudy 34 22
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of political life. The spokesman quoted the chancellor as saying: "We recognize that we cannot eternally depend on the protection of a big brother. We realize we must make our own substantial contribution in this respect."

Coming from London for the third stop on his eight-day European visit, Nixon once again dedicated the United States to the reunification of its divided World War II foe.

In a brief airport exchange of greetings, Nixon told Kiesinger and Foreign Minister Willy Brandt: "The commitment of your nation and mine to the ultimate reunification of Germany—that cannot change."

The President added that the United States and West Germany also could not change their commitments to the "common defense" and the "orderly construction of a durable peace in the world."

Mixed Drinks Bill Clears the House

By ED SHEARER
Associated Press Writer
LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The administration's local option mixed-drink bill cleared a major obstacle Tuesday when the Arkansas House, using paired votes as a chaser, passed the controversial measure on reconsideration with one vote. Hayes McClerkin had told the House in advance of the roll call that the two pairs were on his desk.

The measure now goes to the Senate where sponsors said that the House's action had strengthened the bills support in the upper chamber.

The gallery and a number of representatives who had worked hard for passage of the bill roared their approval when McClerkin announced that the bill had passed.

The automatic tabulating equipment registered a 49-44 vote and the paired votes gave it the 51 needed for passage. Rep. Joe Hamilton, who had not voted, then registered a voice vote for the bill, making

PITY THE MAN (from page one)

nights were the town watchman and a few stray dogs who kept him company on his rounds.

People thought neighbors were unfriendly if they bothered to lock their front doors when they went visiting for the evening.

A woman's reputation was suspect if she had a cigarette in her lips while hanging up her Monday wash in the back yard.

The education you got at a little red schoolhouse may not have been the best in the world, but at least it wasn't interrupted by student picketing.

People gossiped about any woman who wore a wig—or any man who tried to stay looking young by coloring his hair with walnut dye bought at the local drug store.

When you got a first-class letter with a 2-cent stamp on it, you knew it must contain something terribly secret or personal—otherwise the message would have come on the back of a penny post card.

It officially a 52-46 tally. McClerkin told the House that he would have voted for the bill had it been needed to pass it.

The time is injured at a temperature of 28 degrees.

Phony Name Admitted in Shaw Case

By BILL CRIDER
Associated Press Writer
NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A lawyer who says he had Lee Harvey Oswald as a client several months before President Kennedy was killed has testified that the mysterious Clay Bertrand of the Clay Shaw case did not exist.

Bertran "was a figment of my imagination," Dean Andrews Jr. testified Tuesday at Shaw's trial on a charge of conspiring to kill Kennedy.

It is the name Bertrand that Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison contends Shaw used as an alias in plotting with Oswald and others to kill the President.

Andrews had testified before a Warren Commission investigator and two grand juries, and he told the FBI that a man he knew as Clay Bertrand telephoned him the day after Oswald's arrest to ask that he go to Dallas to take over as defense lawyer.

But Tuesday he said he had "let my mouth run ahead of my brain."

UNDERSTANDING (from page one)

seeking with the North Vietnamese on the critical issues between us for some time."

Most of the ingredients for this understanding were in the speech, although emphasis and meaning were added from time to time by top officials in speeches, news conferences and off-the-record comments. Stated points were that substantive peace talks would start Nov. 6 in Paris with both the South Vietnamese and the Viet Cong president. Johnson said the Saigon representatives would be "free to participate" of the Southern insurgents.

Johnson said that he had "ordered all air, naval and artillery bombardment of North Vietnam" to cease at 8 a.m. the day after his speech.

Then Johnson outlined the part of the understanding that poses Nixon's problem.

"We have made clear to the other side," he said, "that such talks cannot continue if they take military advantage of them. We cannot have productive talks in an atmosphere where the cities are being shelled and where the demilitarized zone is being abused."

Johnson also harkened back to earlier speeches he had made in the bombing halt question,

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making clear still another condition to the "understanding." "I said the bombing will not stop," he recalled from a Sept. 10 speech, "until we are confident that it will not lead to an increase in American casualties."

Still one more condition apparently was included but did not become apparent until Undersecretary of State Nicholas Katzenbach spelled it out Nov. 13.

The United States, Katzenbach said, undertook to stop all bombardments and "all other acts involving the use of force." He said this phrase was used because U.S. reconnaissance flights did not involve force.

These then are the known essential ingredients: Bombardment of the North would stop and the allied side would accept the Viet Cong at the peace table if Hanoi would:

— Agree to expanded talks.

— Accept the presence of the Saigon government.

— Not take military advantage of the bombing halt.

— Not shell the cities or violate the DMZ.

— Understand the U.S. need to continue reconnaissance.

Just how much the Hanoi government actually did agree to, and how much of Johnson's "understanding" was unilateral, has never been clear.

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Calendar of Events

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

There will be an organizational meeting for the League of Women Voters Tuesday, February 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the Douglas Building. Mrs. Fred Bourland of Camden will be present to answer any questions, and anyone interested in knowing more about the League of Women Voters is encouraged to attend.

Chapter AE, P.E.O., will meet at 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 25 in the home of Mrs. George Frazier.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

The monthly Ladies Bridge Luncheon will be held at the Hope Country Club Thursday, February 27, beginning promptly at 12 noon. Hostesses will be Mrs. Lex Helms, Jr., Mrs. George Frazier, and Mrs. Earl Lockett.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

The Friday Music Club will meet Friday, February 28 at 3:45 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Hendrix Spraggins on the Rocky Mound Road. Mrs. James McLarty, Jr. will be in charge of the program, Parade of American Music.

There will be a Girl Scout Neighborhood meeting at 9:30 Friday morning in the Little House. All leaders and assistant leaders are urged to be present.

SPROUTS JR. GARDEN CLUB MEETS

The Sprouts Jr. Garden Club was called to order Wednesday February 19 in the Garland School auditorium by the president, Ricky Price. He led the pledge to the flag and the Garden Club pledges.

Vice-president, Mary Browning turned the meeting over to Mrs. Dale Flowers, sponsor, who introduced Dr. Herbert Rogers. He gave a program and showed slides on birds. May Browning gave a report on the purple martin and Mary Ellis reported on "What to Feed Birds."

Pamphlets from the Department of Agriculture were distributed to the members. They contained information on what to do when lost in a forest and enemies of the forest.

Mrs. Crow outlined rules to be followed in making flower arrangements. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.

Terry Miller, reporter.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

The Hope Duplicate Bridge Club had four tables of players at its meeting on Monday, February 24 at the Diamond. Mrs. Taylor Stuart and Mrs. E.J. Whitman teamed up to take highest scoring honors.

In second place were Mrs. Marie Hendrix and Mrs. Harry Hawthorne. Mrs. J.C. Broyles and Mrs. E.P. Young, Jr. tied for third position with Mike Kelly and Ken Daniels.

HOMEMAKERS MEET

Mrs. M.O. Harris was hostess to the Centerville Extension Homemakers Club when it met in her home February 19. Mrs. E.O. Bright led in singing "Home on the Range" to open the meeting, followed with the president, Mrs. Vernie Goynes, reading the thought for the month.

Mrs. Harris chose a devotional taken from Exodus 19:1-11, followed with prayer voiced by Mrs. Earl Ross.

For the eyeopener, Mrs. D.M. Collier gave some points on choosing the right accessories for the right wearing apparel. Mrs. R.C. Snellgrove and Mrs. Mamie Sanders taught the lesson on "Harmony in Dress."

During the business session, roll call was answered by thirteen members and one guest, Mrs. Ari Fincher. The club voted to have an auction sale at the March meeting, which meets with Mrs. Sanders. Each member is to bring an item which she has made or purchased for the auction. The social period was enjoyed by everyone with delicious refreshments by the hostess, and games were led by Mrs. Altom. Mrs. Ross won the door prize.

Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steed of Beaumont, Tex., are the proud parents of their second child and their first daughter, born Wednesday, February 19. Her name is Melanie Lee, and she weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Riley Vickers of Hope and Mr. and Mrs. Ivy H. Steed of Emmet.

Coming. Going

Mrs. Riley Vickers is in Beaumont, Tex., with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steed and family and is enjoying meeting her new granddaughter.

Airman David Lee Tullis and Dennis Terrell from Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Tullis and relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Emmett Thompson has as their guests this weekend, Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Guerin and family of Conway, and Dr. and Mrs. John Nix and family of Texarkana.

A wild golden eagle seldom attacks livestock.

Engagement Announced



—Photo by Shipley Studio

MISS POLLY JO TULLIS

Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Tullis announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Polly Jo, to Charles Conrad Browning, son of Mrs. Grady Browning and the late Mr. Browning, all of Hope. The bride-elect is presently employed with Day and Zimmerman, Inc. in Texarkana. The groom-elect is a junior pre-med major at Henderson State College. The wedding will take place March 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Unity Baptist Church. All friends and relatives are invited.



HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

NOBODY'S BUSINESS BUT THEIR OWN

Dear Helen: My husband and I have been happily married five years and have no children. That is the problem—not to us, but to our friends and relatives.

It is our own choice that we are childless, but every time we are around certain individuals, we get, "What no baby yet?" "You aren't getting any younger." We're both 23.

We never hear those same people say to couples who have lots of children, "Why so many kids?" Yet they call us neurotic and selfish and imply we couldn't possibly be happy.

We LIKE our childless life, but we get tired of repeating, "We're helping out the population explosion." Please tell us an answer that will stop people from asking, "What, no baby?"

—CHILDLESS BY CHOICE

Dear Childless: How about, "What, no tact?" —H.

Dear Helen: I'll bet you really got it from the "pure in heart" when you said unwed sex is not immoral unless it is mixed up with cruelty, dishonesty, hurtfulness, and meanness. (NOTE FROM H: That idd—inspades!)

I'll admit I was a bit shocked myself at your words until I analyzed them AND THEN I realized that most illicit sex included at least one of these things you mention. Dishonesty? Almost all teenage affairs are dishonest, and they hurt someone. When you sneak around, you feel immoral. This leads to cruelty and meanness. You try to hurt each other because you feel guilty. Perhaps Swedish teens don't experience this, but Americans do.

Likewise promiscuousness: It is mean and hurtful. And, of course, so is adultery.

But I have known unwed couples whose love I couldn't call immoral, and I am sure you have too, Helen. They are true to each other, they hurt no one, they make each other happy, and who's to judge, so long as they are adult? Why should the lack of a marriage license make them outcasts? It doesn't any more, and I say if the sexual revolution has made us more honest about this kind of love—then good for it! —AN ALLY

Dear Ally: But if a baby results from this love, we get back to "hurtful" again, don't we? As you say, only in a few instances is unwed sex without its "immoralities." (Though I'd rather call it unwise than immoral.) —H.

Dear Helen: I've just recently left one of those happy, fulfilled career wives that women's magazines glorify. She would not bear children or make a home for a man. So now she has a beautiful cold apartment, fine furniture, a fancy car, and her domineering mouth to live with.

And the next time I fall, it won't be for a plastic woman! —LESSON LEARNED

Dear L.L.: What's the matter? Wouldn't she butter you toast and cut your toenails?

Come on now, you knew she

Television and Radio

By CYNTHIA LOWRY

AP Television-Radio Writer NEW YORK (AP) — A head-on collision between the big business establishment and the younger generation was reported in crushing terms by "CBS Playhouse" drama on Monday night, an original play by Ellen M. Violett and perhaps the series' most disappointing effort to date.

The playwright assembled a series of characters, young and old, and were almost caricatures in speech, dress and ideals. Although the author obviously sided with the idealistic younger generation, they were all a pretty grubby lot.

The 90 minute drama called "The Experiment," opened with a student demonstration, and then moved on to two of the demonstrators, Tess Hayes and Wilson Evans, two students who were living together. Tess had writing ambitions and Wilson was a brilliant young scientist. The girl was the more militant of the two and her dearest possession was a poster-size picture of Che Guevara. The boy was long-haired and bearded and they both spoke that now monotonous lingo full of "You dig," "Fuzz," "Baby" and all the rest.

Then comes a recruiter for a big business outfit and persuaded Wilson to "join the team." Next thing we find the young couple, still without benefit of wedlock, part of the corporate establishment.

The scene then moved from the hippie clichés to big business clichés—Pious platitudes about "business is business" and team play. The wives of the

executives were rude and nosy. The men, by and large, sycophantic bores or defeated, frustrated men.

Then Wilson brings in a colleague and wife, an attractive Negro couple, and a portion of the show was concerned with the shabby treatment of the pair. In the end, of course, Wilson and coworker make an important scientific breakthrough just at the moment when his irregular relationship with the girl is revealed.

Wilson—who has started to conform a bit—decides that all he wants is "to do his thing" and his marriage proposal to the girl is accepted. In the end,

the young couple are walking away hand in hand while the establishment characters are huddled around his take-it-or-leave-it terms to stay with them—and you just know they'll take it.

Meanwhile, there was "The Perils of Pauline" on NBC, and a half-hour glimpse of this camp version of an old cliff-hanger indicated why the film was made two years ago and never shown until Tuesday night. It was even presented as a pilot for a series. The original, silent version must have been funnier and more entertaining.

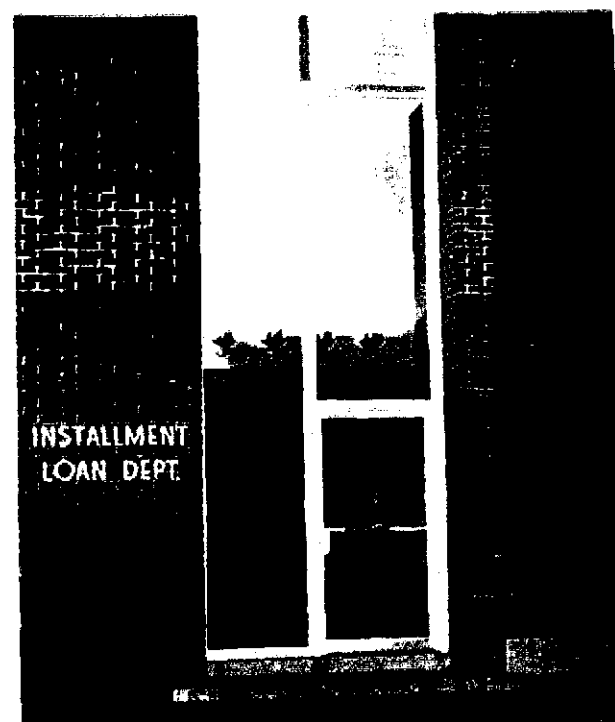
More dramatic than the rescue of Pauline, however, is ABC's rescue of "The Ghost and

Page Three Mrs. Muir," the comedy series canceled by NBC. The series will not die, after all, but just move to another network next fall.

Freeze Casserole Dishes

Casserole dishes are wonderful to freeze ahead and use when you are rushed. If you don't have enough dishes in which to store your casseroles, line your casserole dish with enough aluminum foil to wrap completely around the food. Freeze solid and simply remove the foil-wrapped contents. When ready to use, return to original dish and heat. Remember to label your frozen dishes.

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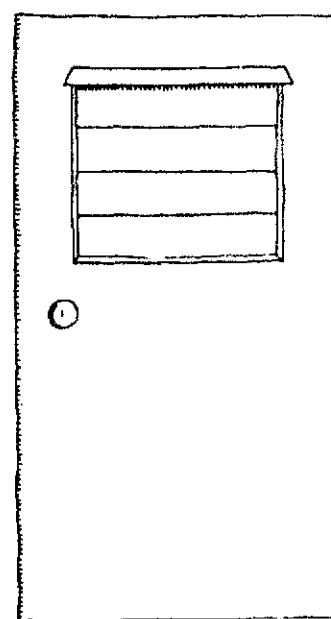


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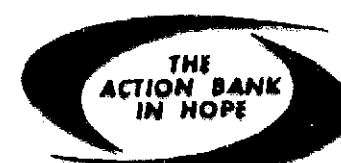
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Hope Star SPORTS

Bobcats in Dist. Meet Tonight

By RALPH ROUNTON
Star Sports Writer

Everything boils down to tonight for the Hope Bobcats, with the first round of the 4-AA District Tournament at Southern State College in Magnolia.

Their 6-17 mark forgotten, the Bobcats face the Smackover Buckaroos this evening at 8 p.m., in what could be a real battle. Smackover, runners up in 4-AA East a year ago, has been a disappointment this season after opening with a slim 54-51 loss to almighty Fairview. The Bucks wrapped up the season fifth in the East, and in Hope they play the cellar club from the West side.

Outside shooting will be at a premium, as Hope will try to at least stay right close or lead by halftime. Defensively the Cats have finally gotten stronger, but still are vulnerable to any ballclubs with weight to go with size under the backboards.

Senior 6-6 postman Jim Singleton will be the tallest man on the floor, and hopefully his success under the goal can make the Bucks' defense sag back and gove away more of those 10 to 20 foot open jumpers. Even with Singleton underneath, though, it will take some tough offensive work.

Everyone, including Ronny Brown, Ricky Putman, Danny Reyenga, Terry Turner, and Ronnie Massanelli, will be forced to keep turnovers at a minimum, while forcing a few away from Smackover.

The Bucks like to shoot outside, and senior Jimmy Don Holloway has a dead-eye out front. The problem is depth, at the little school which as the smallest Class AA school plans to revert back to Class A in the fall of 1970.

Without that depth Smackover has suffered from injuries, but a good playmaker remains in frail senior David Chenoweth. Chenoweth and Holloway get most of the outside points, and crucial factor rests on their success from the field.

A good performance, with few letdowns and inspired play, could win it for the Bobcats though the Buckaroos are heavy favorites. Tired of losing after dropping 13 in a row, Hope should be ready mentally to play up to capabilities, and hope the breaks fall the right way.

Lincoln High Tournament on Saturday

There will be an All-Star Tournament in the Lincoln High School Gymnasium in Washington, Arkansas, Saturday, March 1, 1969. Participating teams are from Texas, Hope, Washington & Ashdown.

Time is 4 p.m. Admission is students 50 cents and adults 75 cents.

Ouachita in Victory in AIC Meet

PINE BLUFF, Ark. (AP) — Danny Sheets hit for 24 points to lead Ouachita Baptist to 77-66 victory over Southern collegiate Conference playoff Tuesday night.

It now faces Henderson State, the conference champion in the District 17 NAIA championship. The best two-out-of-three tournament begins Saturday at the OBU gym at Arkadelphia.

Southern State edged ahead of the Tigers at the half (ten Albert Flanagan may layup with seven conds left, making it 33-32).

Sheets ended the seesaw battle when he hit two free throws with 15:40 left in the game to make it 44-43. OBU never trailed after that.

The winner of the District 17 tournament goes to the NAIA national tournament at Kansas City, which begins March 10.

Incorrect
It is incorrect to call the last book of the Bible Revelations. In various English translations, it is called either The Revelation or The Apocalypse.

Baseball to Start Spring Training

By HAL BOCK

Associated Press Sports Writer
Baseball's spring training camps were expected to begin resembling major league installations today in the wake of the settlement of the nagging pension dispute between the owners and Players Association.

Veteran players who had refused to sign contracts or report to camp while the pension issue was being negotiated, had the green light to play ball from Marvin Miller, executive director of the Players Association.

It was a marathon negotiating session between Miller and John Gaharin, the owners' representative that ended early Tuesday, which led to the \$5.45 million compromise pension package and settlement of the boycott.

And within a matter of hours after the settlement was reached, several players had signed contracts and said they would begin working out today.

General Manager Jim Campbell of the world champion Detroit Tigers had the busiest day. He signed nine veterans including pitchers Joe Spina, John Hiller and Pat Dobson and pinch hitting specialist Gates Brown.

Catcher Tim McCarver, player representative of the St. Louis Cardinals, called General Manager Bing Devine from New York to report the settlement and agree to terms for 1969.

Cincinnati enrolled pitchers George Culver, who hurled a no-hitter last season, and Tony Cloninger as well as outfielder Bobby Tolan and infielder Jimmy Stewart. Tolan was acquired from St. Louis in the trade for Vada Pinson and is expected to be a regular for the Reds.

Stan Bahnsen, the New York pitcher who was the American League's rookie of the year in 1968, signed with the Yankees, leaving five players including Mickey Mantle still unsigned. Mantle is expected to arrive at the Yankees' Fort Lauderdale, Fla., training site Friday.

While the Yankees were waiting on Mantle, another superstar, San Francisco's Willie Mays, was waiting on the Giants.

Mays has been at the Giants' Casa Grande, Ariz., camp since Monday, filming some television shows. Chub Feeney, the Giants' vice president who negotiates contracts, is due there today. Mays said, "I'm ready anytime they get this thing over," before the settlement was reached.

Tony Horton, a first baseman, and shortstop Larry Brown signed Cleveland contracts and joined the Indians' workout at Tucson, Ariz., while pitchers Al Jackson and Ron Taylor agreed to terms with the New York Mets following the pension agreement.

The team in the most trouble as far as satisfied players is concerned seemed to be the Minnesota Twins. President Calvin Griffith admitted that he had signed only 23 of the 42-man squad.

Included among the dissatisfied Minnesota players were sluggers Harmon Killebrew, Tony Oliva and Bob Allison, speedy Cesar Tovar and pitchers Jim Kaat, Dean Chance and Dave Boswell.

Chance, in fact, was totally unconcerned with baseball Monday. He turned up at a New York press conference to introduce light heavyweight boxer Ray Anderson. Chance said he will manage Anderson and also promote fights as president of Ohio Boxing, Inc.

Shreveport Horse to Run at Oaklawn

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP)—Lamarie, owned by Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Roberts of Shreveport, La., heads a field of 10 fillies scheduled to go six furlongs in today's \$6,500 purse at Oaklawn Park.

Lamarie, who will carry 116 pounds in the event for 3-year-olds, won her first outing at Oaklawn on Feb. 10 by beating seven other 3-year-old fillies.

Rounding out the field will be Wild Sketch, carrying 119 pounds, Princess Choice (116), Twilight Rhythm (119), Flitter Flutter (112), Hem Line (116), Hood and Bells (112), Mighty Blue (116), Queen Sandra (116) and Miss Danalee (119).

In Tuesday's feature, Al-mighty Dollar won an impressive three-length victory when he covered the six furlongs in 1:12 3-5 on a fast track to claim the \$5,500 Walnut Ridge Purse.

thought slacks might be the answer to the problem.

Boilermakers on Verge of Title

By TED MEIER

Associated Press Sports Writer
It's been a long time coming, but the Purdue Boilermakers are on the verge of sewing up their first Big Ten college basketball championship in 29 years.

Led by Rick Mount's 31 points, the Boilermakers clinched at least a tie for the conference title with a 74-72 road victory over Michigan State Tuesday night. Coupled with Ohio State's 86-83 defeat by Northwestern, that gave Purdue a three-game lead over the Buckeyes with three games left to play.

The Boilermakers could take their first title since 1940 by beating Iowa Saturday.

Mount didn't score in the first seven minutes, but once he found the range, Purdue wiped out a 13-point deficit and opened a 12-point lead before Michigan State rallied to tie at 70-70. Appropriately Mount popped in the winning basket with one minute to go on a 15-foot jumper.

"Mount is great," said John Benington, Michigan State coach. "He can get shots off every way. Harrison Stepler did a fine job guarding Mount. He wanted to play him."

"We instructed Stepler to play Mount tight and we tried to help him on the Purdue screen. We made Mount go to the basket, but then we didn't pick him up underneath."

The ninth-ranked Boilermakers, the fourth-ranked LaSalle explorers and the seventy-ranked St. John's Redmen of New York were the only teams in The Associated Press Top Ten which saw action.

LaSalle, on NCAA probation and ineligible to compete in a post-season tourney, ended a 23-1 season by routing West Chester, Pa., State 91-73. St. John's, which earlier had accepted an at-large bid to the NCAA tourney, pulled away in the second half to whip Holy Cross 71-57 at Worcester, Mass.

Drake whipped Cincinnati 85-68 at Des Moines to move within a half a game of first-place Louisville in the Missouri Valley Conference. The victory set up a first-place battle between Louisville and Drake Saturday night.

Texas A&M won the Southwest Conference championship and an automatic bid to the NCAA tourney by defeating Arkansas 79-66, coupled with Baylor's upset by Texas Christian 70-66.

Iowa beat Illinois 74-53, Indiana routed Wisconsin 101-84, Notre Dame trounced Valparaiso 89-72 and, Boston College made it 14 in a row by crushing Boston U. 110-80.

Notre Dame and Boston College were among the 11 teams to accept tourney bids earlier on Tuesday. Notre Dame went to the NCAA, Boston College to the NIT.

Seve Mix of Toledo set a single game school record with 47 points as the Rockets downed Butler 98-68. Mort Fraley's two free throws with 23 seconds left gave North Texas a 102-100 squeaker over Wichita State.

Rutgers, hopeful of a bid to the NIT, got by Connecticut 81-79. St. Joseph's of Philadelphia downed Georgetown, D.C., 54-45 and Southwestern Louisiana downed Arizona State 74-72 in other games.

Two Boys Don Miniskirts

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Two boys showed up at Germantown High school Tuesday wearing miniskirts. It was a protest against a recent faculty decision permitting girls to wear slacks.

Explained a faculty member: "Slacks were getting so short we

Basketball

Tuesday's College Basketball Scores

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

East

Boston College 110, Boston U. 80

St. John's N.Y. 71, Holy Cross 57

Massachusetts at Rhode Island, ppd, weather

Rutgers 81, Connecticut 79

LaSalle 91, West Chester 73

Buffalo 85, Rochester 78

Montclair State 70, Upsala 68

Trinity Conn. 84, Wesleyan 72

Midwest

Purdue 74, Michigan St. 72

Northwestern 86, Ohio St. 83

Iowa 74, Illinois 53

Drake 85, Cincinnati 68

Notre Dame 89, Valparaiso 72

Toledo 96, Butler 68

Indiana 101, Wisconsin 84

DePaul 85, Bellarmine 75

Athletes in Action 91, Washington, St. Louis 67

Illinois Tech 67, Chicago U. 49

South

Miami, Fla. 95, Jacksonville U. 86

St. Joseph's Pa. 54, Georgetown, D.C. 45

Tennessee State 98, Alabama A & M 79

Southwest

Texas A&M 79, Arkansas 66

Southern Methodist 71, Texas 69

North Texas 102, Wichita St. 100

Texas Christian 70, Baylor 66

Texas Tech 84, Rice 83

Southwestern Louisiana 74, Arizona State 72

Far West

Pepperdine 82, U. of San Diego 68

Cal ST., Los Angeles, 93, San Fernando Val. St. 83

Westmont 93, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo 87

Pro Basketball At A Glance

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBA

Tuesday Results

Philadelphia 120, Cincinnati 113

Boston 112, Phoenix 99

Milwaukee 114, San Diego 112

New York 122, Atlanta 107

San Francisco 101, Chicago 99

Los Angeles 114, Seattle 111, overtime

Only games scheduled

Today's Games

New York at Boston

Phoenix at Philadelphia

Chicago at Seattle

Only games scheduled.

Thursday's Games

Cincinnati at San Diego

Baltimore at Milwaukee

Detroit vs. Philadelphia at Syracuse, N. Y.

Only games scheduled.

ABA

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New Orleans 121, Denver 106

Oakland 128, New York 108

Today's Games

Denver at Houston

New Orleans at Dallas

Kentucky at Los Angeles

Only games scheduled.

Thursday's Games

Houston vs. Minnesota, at Duluth

Denver at Los Angeles

Arkansas Basketball Scores

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

College

Texas A&M 79, Arkansas 66

Central Baptist 77, Southern Baptist 73

Ouachita Baptist 77, Southern State 66

High School

Region 2AA

At Leachville

West Memphis Wonder 85, DeWitt 53

Stuttgart 59, Helena Miller 52

Paragould 86, Marianna Strong 48

Blytheville Harrison 59, Batesville 54

State Tournaments

At Little Rock

Class A

Green forest 65, White Hall 62

Lonoke 69, McCrory 55

St. Anne's 71, Magnolia Columbia 68

Class B

Pyatt 74, Biggers-Reyno 65

Wilson 70, Ouachita 68

Desha Central 72, Paragould Oak Grove 67

Others

Little Rock Central 59, LR Mann 43

North Little Rock 92, Little Rock Hall 65

Fort Smith Southside 59, Springdale 50

Jonesboro 75, Blytheville 56

El Dorado 84, Texarkana 42

West Memphis 71, Helena 67

Solunar Tables

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

	A.M.	M.J.	P.M.	M.J.
	MINOR	MAJOR	MINOR	MAJOR
Feb. 26 Wed.	12:45	6:50	1:00	7:15
Feb. 27 Thurs.	1:30	7:40	1:50	8:00
Feb. 28 Friday	2:15	8:25	2:35	8:50
Mar. 1 Sat.	3:05	9:10	3:20	9:30
Mar. 2 Sunday	3:45	9:50	4:00	10:15

The Players All Respect Williams

By MIKE RATHET

Associated Press Sports Writer
POMPANO BEACH, Fla. (AP) — It was just about 9:30 a.m. on a chilly Florida morning when Ted Williams stood up to speak to 22 members of the Washington Senators in their spartan training room quarters in his first official act as their manager.

"I looked around the room," said pitcher Frank Bertina, one of the few regulars on hand, "and there was just a little more respect there than for any other manager I've ever played under. I've never seen a group of players so engrossed in what a manager was saying."

Was Williams saying anything that Bertina hadn't heard from Paul Richards, Hank Bauer, Billy Hitchcock, Lum Harris, Jim Lemon or Gil Hodges?

"He said basically the same things I've heard before; the same rules," Bertina explained, "but here was a man with a magic name in baseball saying it, and because he was saying it, you felt there were more players going to follow the rules."

"The thing that impressed me most was that all he was doing was telling us we were here to play baseball and nothing else—but he put the point across better in less words than any other manager I've ever heard say the same thing."

That's the magic that Williams already has brought to the Senators after just one day of spring training. And the last of the 400 hitters not only impressed the players with his very presence Tuesday but, as is his nature, he immediately leveled with them—about himself.

"He talked about his own temperment pretty frankly," said Bertina. "He told us if a fellow could hit like Ted Williams he would expect a temperment of a Williams. He said he had done things on the field that more or less hurt him, and that it would take a player of his calibre to be able to do those things here."

Williams also covered that ground with the press, as well as his apprehensions and his reasons for accepting the managerial challenge, after he shook hands with, posed for pictures with, and joked with some 200 fans in the Pompano Beach Stadium stands.

"I don't feel," he said "that you can do just as you please as much any more. Still, I don't try to pretend to be anything I'm not. I know I've made a ton of mistakes. But I also know in my heart I've always tried to do the right thing."

As for his apprehensions, Williams again allowed himself to show through his flamboyant facade as he drew a parallel between taking on his first managerial job and sharing the limelight in Washington with Vince Lombardi, the new coach of the Redskins.

"I wish," Williams said simply "I was as prepared to do my job as Lombardi is to do his."

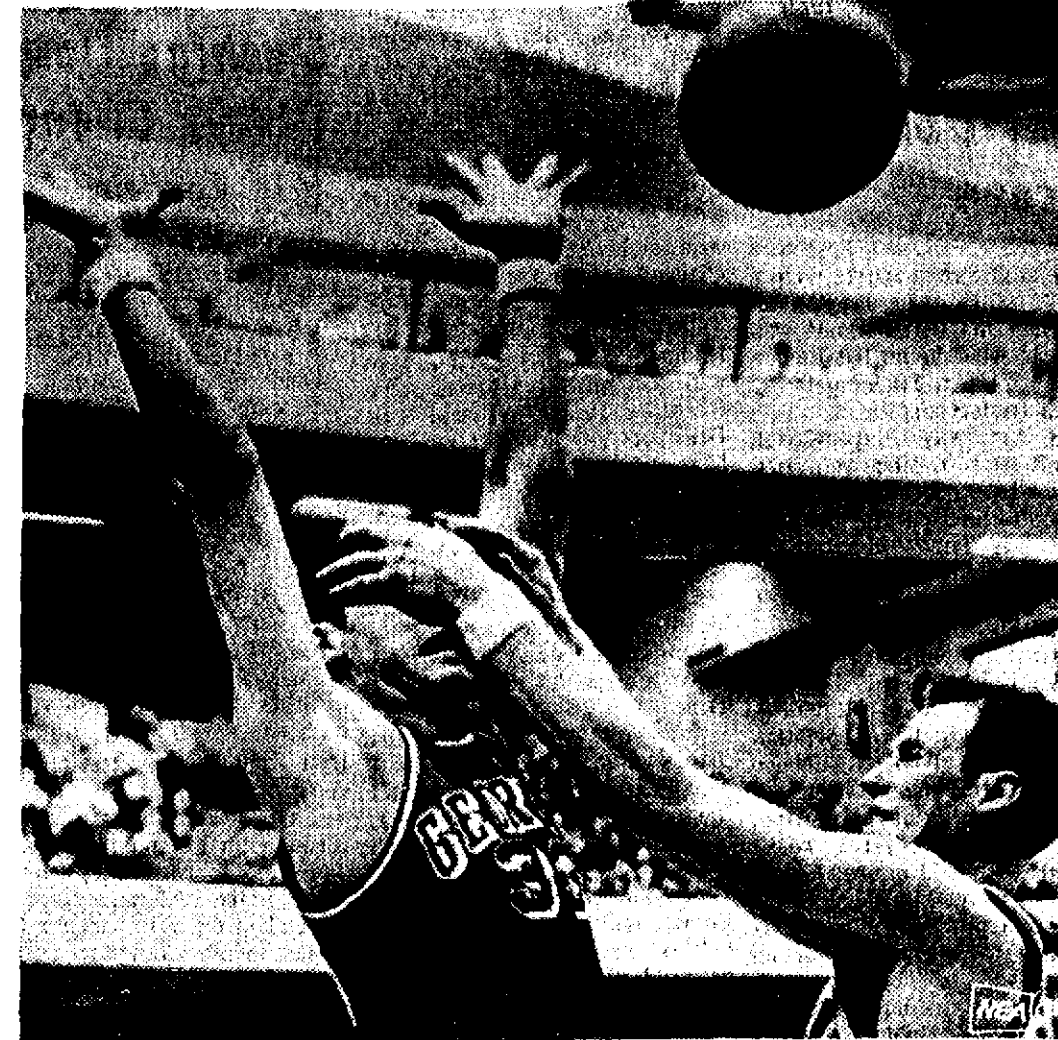
"I don't even know anything about the players, although I know their names now. I'm a little on edge because I know I've taken on a great responsibility. I'm not 10 per cent sure how I'm going to handle things and I have a little apprehension about how well I can do."

All that—the talk about his temperment and his apprehensions—was discussed in a light vein, Williams only turning serious when he talked about the reasons why he decided to become a manager, a position he has several times called thankless in the more than eight years that have passed since he retired as a player.

"A lot of things happen in nine years," he said. "I never did particularly think that I could be a manager, but all the circumstances were right, the timing was right to induce me to take the job."

"I had had eight or nine years of fishing all over the world and it wasn't quite as much fun anymore because I had been doing it so long."

And then he summed it up. "Call it," he said "my real love and guts for baseball and money."



VANDERBILT'S Thorpe Weber (right) went a little too far when he tried to block shot by Georgia's Curt Nagle during Southeastern Conference game in Nashville.

West Puts the Spark in the Lakers

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

In his college days, they used to say that Jerry West put the West in West Virginia. Tuesday night he put the spark in the Los Angeles Lakers.

Recovered from an injury and playing for the first time in two weeks, West scored nine of his 20 points in overtime to lift the staggering Lakers past Seattle 114-111.

Coupled with Atlanta's 122-101 loss to New York it increased the Lakers' lead in the National Basketball Association's Western Division to three games over the Hawks.

Elsewhere, Philadelphia nipped Cincinnati 120-119, Boston topped Phoenix 112-99, San Francisco edged Chicago 101-99 and Milwaukee turned back San Diego 114-112.

In the ABA, it was Indiana 129, Miami 123; New Orleans 121, Denver 106 and Oakland 128, New York 118.

Los Angeles blew a seven-point fourth-quarter lead against the lowly Superonics before West got hot in the extra session. Mel Counts paced the winners with 23 points while Lennie Wilkens had 26 and Art Harris 22 for the Sonics.

New York broke a 12-all tie with 11 straight points, ran off 11 more when Atlanta threatened in the final period and used Willis Reed's 33 points to brake a three-game skid.

Walt Frazier added 23 points, Dave DeBusschere 22 plus a career high 10 assists and Dick Barnett 19 in the Knicks' balanced attack. Zelmie Beatty and Skip Harlicka were high for the Hawks with 17 apiece.

Philadelphia erased a 17-point deficit in the third quarter and then outscored Cincinnati 15-3 early in the final period. Hal Greer got 10 of his game high 32 points in the third period as the 76ers outscored the Royals 41-23. Jerry Lucas paced the losers with 28 points.</

Russell Chuckles Over Daring Escape

By HERSCHEL NISSENSEN
Associated Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Bill Russell knew his injured knee was all right when he scaled a fence making his midnight getaway from a Boston hospital.

And the way Player-Coach Russell sees it, since he's been just what the doctor ordered for the Boston Celtics over the past 13 seasons there was no reason he shouldn't prescribe for himself and check himself out of the hospital.

Russell had just finished pulling down 25 rebounds Tuesday night in the Celtics' 112-99 National Basketball Association victory over Phoenix. But he was chuckling more when reminded about his daring escape.

It happened several weeks ago when Russell injured a knee in a Sunday afternoon game against New York and was hospitalized for a case of exhaustion, as well.

"The knee still hurts a little bit but not enough to bother me," he said. "Otherwise, I feel as good as I ever have."

"But I had to get out of that

hospital. By Thursday night the room was closing in on me, I couldn't get out for the first few days because I was taken to the hospital in my uniform and I had no clothes.

"Even I couldn't break out with no clothes. So I told my wife to bring me some and I checked myself out and jumped a little fence to get to the car."

The fourth-place Celtics, defending NBA champions, have won six of nine games since Russell's return but still trail Baltimore by nine games and have just about given up hope of catching the Eastern Division leaders.

"I don't think we can catch Baltimore even if we will all the rest of our games. They're playing too good," Russell said. "We've still got a shot at second place and we'll try to win every game."

"I'm not worrying about the playoffs now. I'm only concerned with finishing the season. It's the longest one I can remember. It seems like a thousand games."

Is old age creeping up on you? He was asked.

"Not me," laughed the 34-year-old Russell. "I'm in my prime."

Fully grown, a big male grizzly bear weighs from 800 to 1,000 pounds.

Dashing Doug Out to Change His Image

By SHEILA MORAN
Associated Press Sports Writer
MIAMI (AP) — Dashing Doug Sanders is out to change his image — on the golf course.

Sanders, who won \$109,455 on the tour in 1967 but only \$38,131 last year, is attempting something of a comeback in the \$150,000 Doral Open which starts Thursday.

Dapper Doug has won the Doral Tournament twice — in 1965 and 1967 — and holds the 72-hole tournament record of 274 for his 1965 victory.

Sanders, 35, has won 17 tournaments during 12 years on the tour and stands sixth, at more than \$500,000, on the all-time money list.

This year, the tour's Beau Brummel has won only \$1,542.28 in four tournaments, and is 100th on the 1968 money list. His best showing was a tie for 31st in last month's Bing Crosby.

Sanders got married last August for the third time, but he has not won a tournament since the Doral in 1967.

He blames his victory drought on his business interests, not his marriage or his legendary nightlife.

"Playing golf demands 24 hour attention but so does business," he said. "Right now I want to give a lot more time to golf."

HOPE (ARK) STAR, Printed by Offset Bloodhounds Available to Officers



Ronny Stephens, left, purchased these bloodhounds from the Oklahoma State Prison and has made them available to all local law enforcement officers in the event they are needed. At right is Sheriff Jimmie Griffin. The dogs are well trained to track humans.

Rookie Smith Made Trip Worthwhile

by BOB GREENE
Associated Press Sports Writer
MILWAUKEE, Wis. (AP) — Momma and papa had traveled nearly 1,000 miles, so rookie Greg Smith felt he had to do something to make their trip worthwhile.

He did, and the Milwaukee Bucks tied a National Basketball Association record Tuesday night for the most consecutive victories by an expansion club.

With San Diego out front 99-95 late in the fourth period, Smith put on a dazzling one-man performance, scoring nine points, blocking three shots and grabbing five rebounds as Milwaukee went on to 105-101.

It took a 25-foot jump shot by veteran Len Chappell, however, with two seconds remaining to give the Bucks a 114-112 victory. The win — Milwaukee's fifth in a row — tied a record set two years ago by the Chicago Bulls.

"I had to do something," Smith said after the game. "My folks had come all the way up here to see me."

Home for the Smiths is Princeton, Ky.

A fourth-round draft choice who moved into the starting line-up earlier this season Smith was sitting on the bench when the game got under way. He was inserted after San Diego went ahead 19-12.

"I couldn't do a thing right the entire first half," he said. "So I just made up my mind that I had to do something to get the team going."

With 7:15 remaining in the game, Smith out-jumped San Diego's Elvin Hayes to tip in a shot and closed to Bucks to within 99-97.

The 6-foot-5 rookie drove into the congested lane again to slice the Rockets' margin 100-99, before Wayne Embury's free throw tied the contest.

Then two straight steals by the former Western Kentucky star ended in a free throw and another lay-up. He repeated the latter and Milwaukee was on top 105-101.

San Diego knotted the score twice more before Chappell's shot sent the 5,015 Milwaukee fans home happy.

"Greg Smith saved the night," said Larry Costello, Bucks' coach. "He's only 6-5, but his great leaping ability makes him as tall as most 6-8 forwards. And his quickness is an asset that he has over the other forwards in the league."

Momma and Poppa Smith return home today, proud and happy. Greg had made the trip worthwhile.

Eisenhower Well Enough to Read

By HUBERT J. ERB
Associated Press Writer
BERLIN (AP) — Representatives of East Germany and West Berlin are meeting today in East Berlin to discuss a solution for the crisis over plans to hold the West German presidential election in West Berlin.

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Floridians Hope to Lose Another Lead

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Miami Floridians lost one lead Tuesday night and three American Basketball Association clubs are hoping they'll lose another before the season is over.

The Indiana Pacers came from 11 points behind in the final period to edge Miami 128-123. But the Floridians still lead the ABA's Eastern Division by 1 1/2 games over Minnesota, 2 1/2 over Kentucky and three over Indiana.

Elsewhere, New Orleans clipped Denver 121-106 and Oakland downed New York 128-118.

In the NBA, it was Los Angeles 114, Seattle 111 in overtime; Philadelphia 120, Cincinnati 119; New York 122 Atlanta 101; Boston 112, Phoenix 99; San Francisco 101, Chicago 99 and Milwaukee 114, San Diego 112.

The clutch shooting of Roger Brown, Freddie Lewis and Mel Daniels enabled Indiana to overtake Miami. Brown led all scorers with 32 points and Lewis' layup with 2:51 left put the Pacers ahead for good 119-117.

New Orleans handed Denver its third straight home setback as James Jones scored 33 points and Red Robbins 22. Denver's Larry Jones scored 38, his 12th straight game above 30, but New Orleans moved ahead to stay in the second period.

Six key points by Doug Moe in the closing minutes helped Oakland pull away from New York, snapping Oakland's two-game losing streak and handing the Nets their fourth straight loss.

Willie Somerset's 32 points were high for the Nets, who trailed 115-111 before the Oaks went on a 13-7 burst in the closing minutes and boosted their Western Division lead over Denver to 12 1/2 games.

Nickname's Source
Six of the original 13 states of the Union were north and east of Pennsylvania and six were south of it. The early inhabitants proudly proclaimed that their state held together the great arch of the United States, extending from Georgia to Maine hence the name of Keystone State for Pennsylvania.

Television Logs Wednesday

Night	Afternoon
6:00 What's New 2 Truth or Consequences 3 (C) News, Weather, Sports 4-6-7-11-12 (C)	12:00 Dream House 3 (C) Little Rock Today 4 (C) TV Party Line 6 (C) Vic Ames 7 (C) News, Weather, Sports 12 (C) Eye on Arkansas 11 (C) Let's Make A Deal 3-7 (C) Hidden Faces 6 (C) As the World Turns 11-12 (C)
6:30 Sportsmanlike Driving 2 here Come the Brides 3-7 (C) Virginian 4-6 Glen Campbell 11-12 (C)	1:00 Newlywed Game 3-7 (C) Days of Our Lives 4-6 (C) Love is a Many Splendored Thing 11-12 (C) Dating Game 3-7 (C) Doctors 4-6 (C) Guiding Light 11-12 (C) General Hospital 3-7 (C) Another World 4-6 (C) Secret Storm 11-12 (C) One Life to Live 3-7 (C) You Don't Say 4-6 (C) Edge of Night 11-12 (C)
7:00 Economics 2 Economics Application 2 Movie 3 (C) "Imitation of Life" 7 (C) "The Lost Command" 11-12 (C) Good Guys 11-12 (C)	2:00 Origins of Man 2 Dark Shadows 3-7 (C) Mike Douglas 4 (C) Match Game 6 (C) Linkletter Show 11-12 (C)
8:00 Great Decisions 2 Music Hall 4-6 Beverly Hillsbillies 11-12 (C)	2:30 News 11-12 (C) Modern Math 2 Movie "The Lost Missile" 3
8:30 Girl Scouts 2 Green Acres 11-12 (C)	3:00 Left-A-Lot 6 (C) Bozo's Big Top 7 (C) McHale's Navy 11 Lucille Ball 12 (C)
9:00 News in Perspective 2 Outsider 4-6 (C) Hawaii Five-O 11-12 (C)	3:30 Misterogers 2 Flintstones 6 (C) Perry Mason 11 McHale's Navy 12 What's New 2 Flintstones 4 (C) Hazel 6 (C) Perry Mason 12
10:00 News, Weather, Sports 3-4-6-7-11-12 (C)	4:00 Spanish Instructor 2 Culligan's Island 4 (C) Marshall Dillon 6 My Favorite Martian 11 (C)
10:30 Movie 3 "The Lost Command" 4-6 Johnny Carson 7 (C) Joey Bishop 7 (C) Movie 11 "Desire in the Dust" 12 (C) Paul Harvey 12 (C) Movie 12 "Big Jim McLain" 6 Evening Devotional 6 (C)	5:00 Paul Harvey 12 (C) Travel Film 2 News, Weather, Sports 3 (C) News 4-6 (C) Truth or Consequences 7 (C) News 11-12 (C)

Thursday Morning

6:25 Morning Devotional 6 Texarkana College 6 Economics 11 R.F.D. 4 (C) RFD "g" 6 (C) 6:50 Your Pastor 12 (C) 6:55 Morning Devotional 4 (C) 7:00 Bozo 3 (C) Today 4-6 (C) News 11 (C) Paul Harvey 12 (C) 7:05 News 11-12 (C) 7:30 Bozo's Big Top 7 (C) News 12 (C) Arkansas A.M. 11 (C) News 12 (C) 8:00 Captain Kangaroo 11-12 (C) 8:30 This Morning 7 (C) 9:00 Movie 3 "Damn Citizen" 4-6 (C) Snap Judgment 7-12 (C) Debbie Drake 11 Lucille Ball 11 9:25 News 4-6 (C) 9:30 Concentration 4-6 (C) Movie 7 "Mystery Submarine" 11-12 (C) Beverly Hillsbillies 11-12 (C) 10:00 Personality 4-6 (C) Andy Griffith 11-12 (C) 10:30 Funny You Should Ask 3 (C) Hollywood Squares 4-6 (C) Dick Van Dyke 11-12 (C) Bewitched 3-7 (C) Jeopardy 4-6 (C) Love of Life 11-12 (C) 11:25 News 11-12 (C) 11:30 News 3 (C) Eye Guess 4-6 (C) Funny You Should Ask 7 (C) Search for Tomorrow 11-12 (C) 11:55 News 4-6 (C)

The Negro Community

By ESTER HICKS
Phone 777-4678 or 4474
LET'S REFLECT
A good memory is fine but the ability to forget is the true test of greatness. — Selected from Apples of Gold.

OBITUARY
Mrs. Beulah Harris of Prescott, Arkansas passed away Saturday, February 22, 1968.

Among her survivors is a niece, Mrs. Daisy Muldrew of Route 3 Box 914 - Hope, Arkansas.

Funeral service for Mrs. Harris will be held at the Cothran Chapel C.M.E. Church, Prescott, Arkansas Thursday, February 27th, at 2 p.m.

FORM CHARTS

By MARTY RALBOVSKY, NEA Sports Writer
St. Louis, NL East

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TIMELY QUOTES

It might just be that industry hasn't done as well as we had thought in communicating (to youth) what we have to offer . . . To their credit, young people today seem to want to make a contribution as well as a living.
—William S. Vaughn, board chairman of Eastman Kodak Co., on youthful disinterest in business careers.

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMISSIONERS SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of the authority and directions contained in the decretal order of the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, made and entered on the 10th day of February, A.D. 1969 in a certain cause (No. 9419) then pending therein between Chester May complainant, and Lewis Williams, et al defendants, the undersigned, as Commissioner of said Court, will offer for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door or entrance of the County Courthouse, in which said Court is held, in the County of Hempstead within the hours prescribed by law for judicial sales, on Friday the 14th day of March, A.D. 1969, the following described real estate, to wit: Lot Seventeen (17) in Fairview Acres, according to the plat of Fairview Acres now of record in the recorder's office within and for said county in miscellaneous record 3, page 67, in Hempstead County, Arkansas.

TERMS OF SALE: On a credit of three months, the purchaser being required to execute a bond as required by law and the order and decree of said Court in said cause, with approved security, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent annum from date of sale until paid, and a lien being retained on the premises sold to secure the payment of the purchase money. Given under my hand this 10th day of February, A.D. 1969.

JIM COLE
COMMISSIONER IN CHANCERY
Feb. 19, 26, 1969

WIN AT BRIDGE

Expert Loses On Both Counts

By Oswald & James Jacoby

NORTH 28			
1094	AK6	AKJ9	Q98
WEST	732	QJ1083	K64
62	AKJ8	54	10
SOUTH (D)			
North-South vulnerable	West	North	East
Pass	1	Pass	3
Pass	4	Pass	4
Pass	5	Pass	7
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♥Q			

This is the sort of hand that will make strong men weep. That is, any strong man who is also a good bridge player and plays seven clubs and goes down two tricks in spite of the fact that he adopted a line of play that figured to work 80 per cent of the time.

Things start quietly enough. Declarer wins the heart lead and draws trumps with two leads. As anyone can see a simple spade finesse will end all problems. This is a 50 per cent play but he has something better in mind. He cashes the ace of spades because there is better than an 18 per cent chance of the queen falling. He doesn't drop the queen but he still has a very good play left. He leads the 10 of diamonds, goes up with dummy's ace and returns the queen. If East holds the king of diamonds South is going to be able to establish two more diamond tricks to discard his two losing spades. Unfortunately for his plan, West produces the king of diamonds and leads a spade for the second setting trick.

On the other hand, if South had played dummy's queen of diamonds instead of the ace the finesse would have worked. The ace of diamonds would have provided one spade discard. Then he would have ruffed the next diamond. West's king would have fallen and the last diamond would have provided the discard for the last spade.

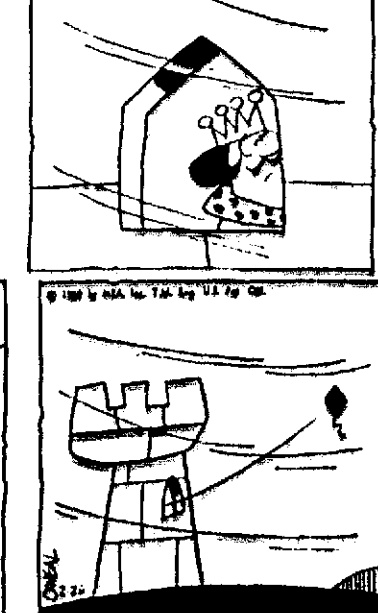
Why wouldn't this line of play be just as good as the finesse against East? Because the finesse against East would win provided East held the king of diamonds. The finesse against West would only win if West held the king and one diamond or the king and two diamonds, as was the case. (Newspaper Enterprise Ass'n.)

♥CARD Sense♦♦

Q—The bidding has been:
West North East South
Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠
Pass 2♥ Pass ?
You, South, hold:
AK65♥32♦AK10984
What do you do now?
A—Bid three clubs. This shows a good hand with six clubs. With a weak hand and six clubs you would have rebid two clubs rather than one spade.
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Your partner continues to three hearts. What do you do now?
Answer Tomorrow

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By FRANK O'NEAL



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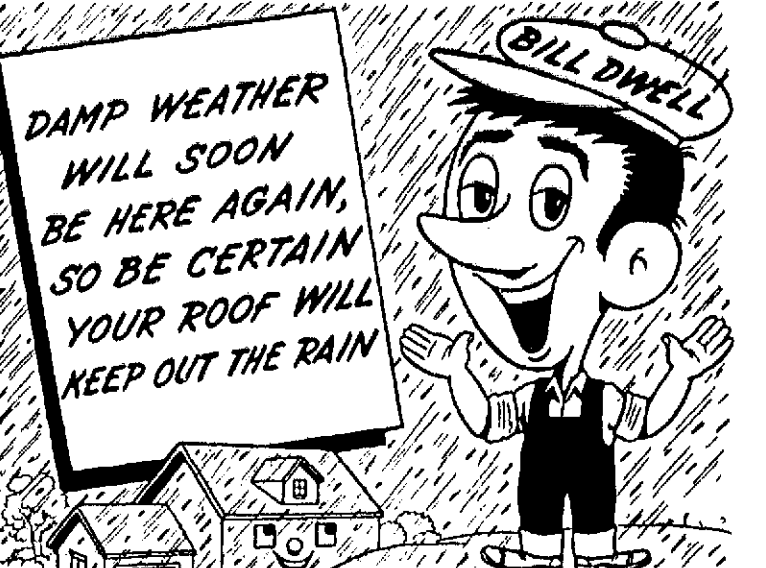
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21. Used Cars

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FOURTEEN FOOT ALUMINUM boat, 18 inch sides, 54 inch beam, Dilly trailer list, .\$.329, our price \$259, RUSSELL'S CURB MARKET, 902 West 3rd, 2-25-6tc

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21. Used Cars

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SIDE GLANCES

By GILL FOX

CARNIVAL

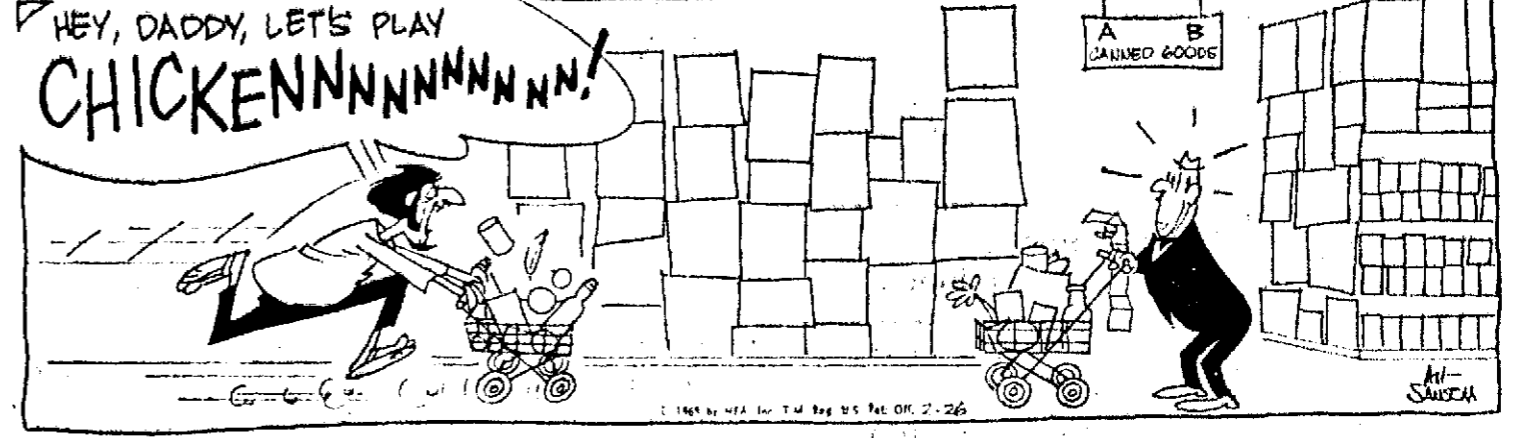
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THE BORN LOSER



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By NEG COCHRAN

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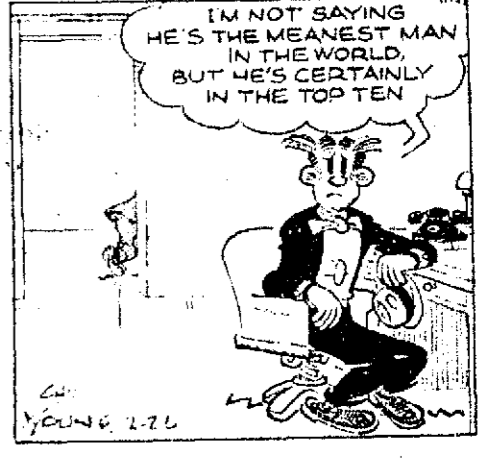
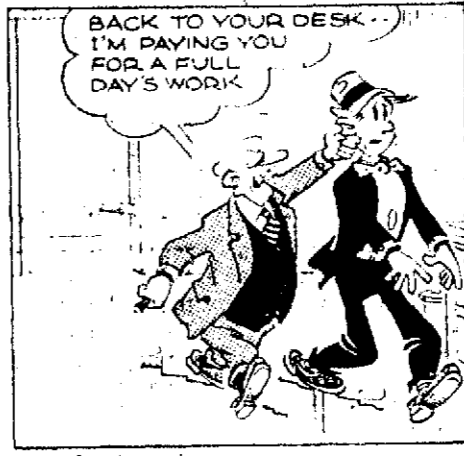
BLONDIE

By CHIC YOUNG



Q-What department has jurisdiction over the Superintendent of Documents?
A-The Government Printing Office, which operates under the authority of the Congressional Joint Committee on Printing. The Superintendent of Documents is an element of the GPO, subject to the authority and selection of the Public Printer.

Q-What two holy cities of Islam forbid non-Moslems to enter?
A-Mecca and Medina. (Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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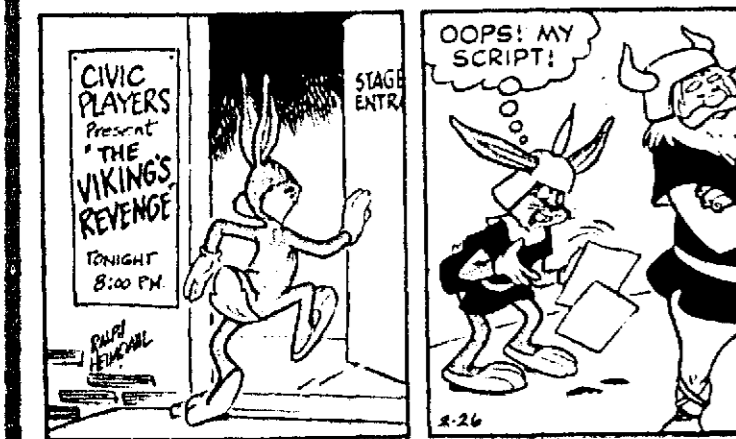
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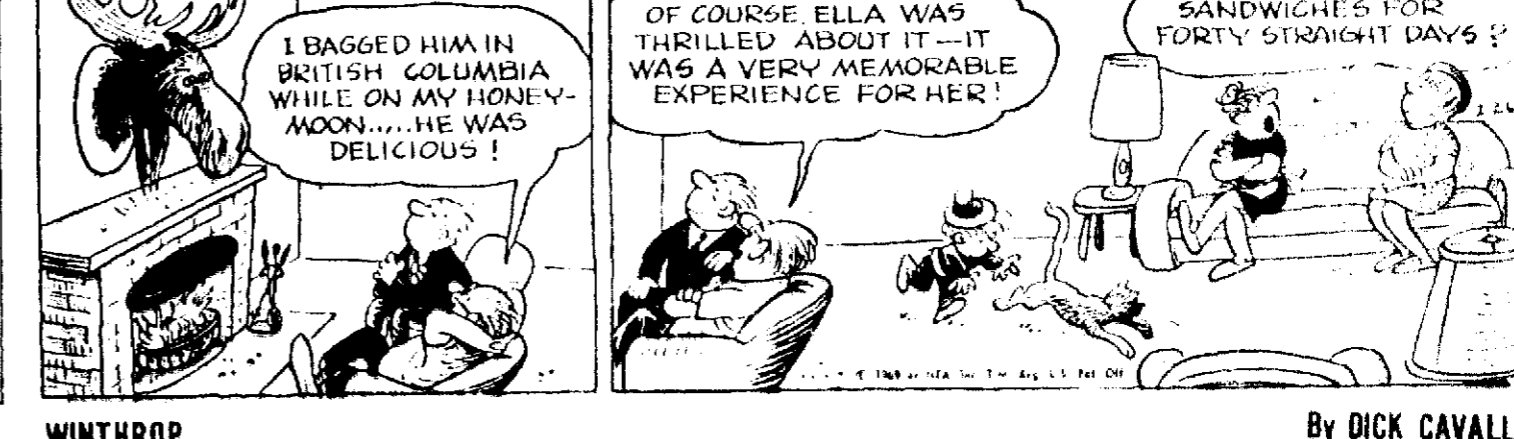
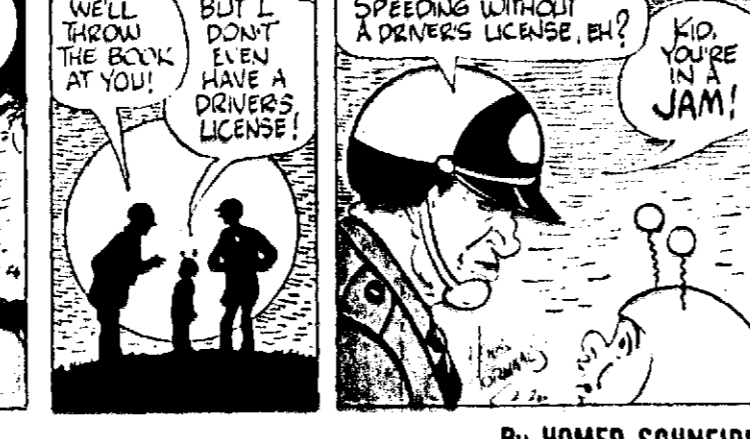


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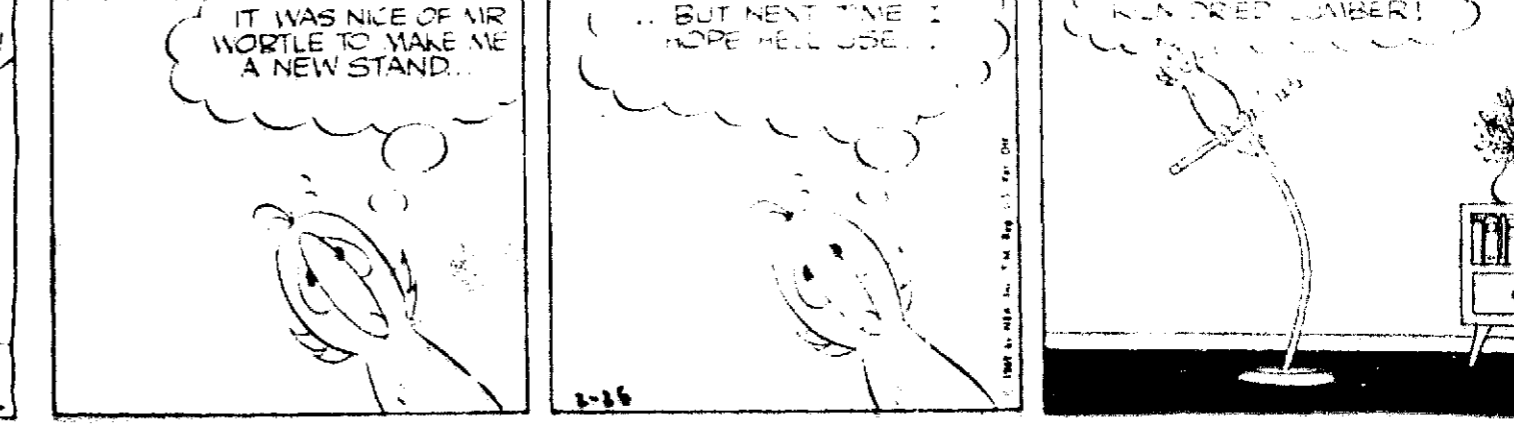
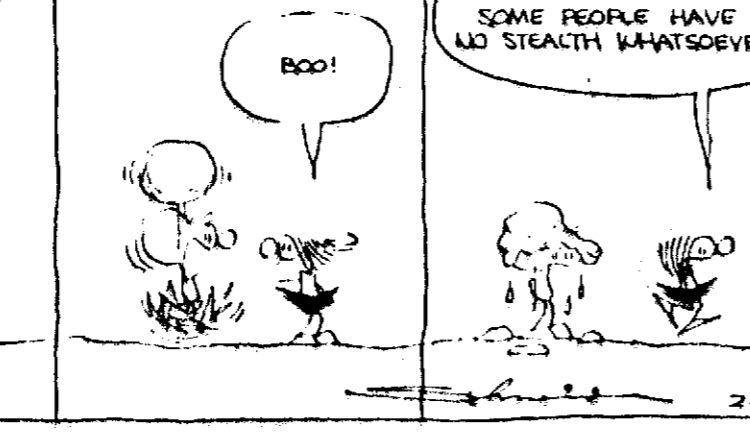
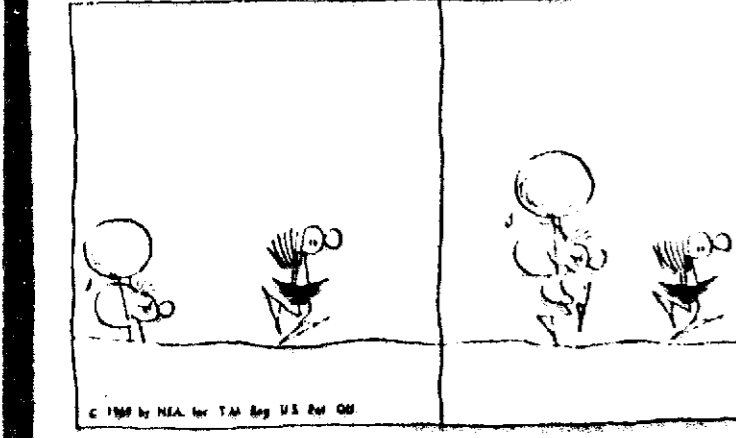


EEK & MEK

By HOMER SCHNEIDER

WINTHROP

By DICK CAVALLI



Kiwanis Club Speaker



— Henry Haynes photo with Star camera
FRANK HOLLOMAN

Wants Gift Recipients to Report

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—A bill to require recipients of contributions or gifts from tax-free foundations to report the donations to the secretary of state was introduced Tuesday in the Arkansas Senate by Sen. Guy H. "Mutt" Jones of Conway.

This bill, had it been in effect earlier, would have required Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller to report any campaign contributions he might have received from any of the tax-free Rockefeller foundations, Jones said.

"If any Rockefeller tax exempt foundation is pouring money into his campaign, let's report it," Jones said.

Jones also introduced a resolution commending Rep. Wilbur D. Mills, D-Ark., and Rep. Wright Patman, D-Tex., for their investigations of tax-free foundations. Patman has criticized some Rockefeller foundations.

A bill to require public disclosure of all funds of state agencies, departments and institutions received from the federal government or from private sources, including foundations, that are not deposited in the state treasury and appropriated by the General Assembly was introduced by Sen. Robert Harvey of Swifton.

Rep. Danny Patrick of DeLaney introduced in the House the administration's proposal to increase the individual income tax. An identical bill was introduced in the Senate earlier in the session.

It would exempt the first \$4,000 of net income from taxation and then use a graduated scale levying taxes from 4 per cent on the next \$3,000 to 12 per cent for all income in excess of \$40,000.

Rep. Paul Meers of Little Rock introduced a bill to levy an annual tax of \$40 upon each coin operated amusement machine which does not involve an element of chance.

The bill would impose an annual tax of \$250 on each pinball machine, he said.

Another measure introduced in the Senate was a resolution by Sen. Milt Earnhart of Fort Smith protesting the scheduled appearance of former heavyweight boxing champion Cassius Clay at the University of Arkansas. The resolution said Clay was "unpatriotic and un-American."

Other measures introduced in the House Tuesday included:

—A bill by Rep. Bill Beaumont to increase the tax on imported wines to \$1 and the tax on domestic wines to 50 cents per gallon.

—A bill by Beaumont to require the re-examination of licensed drivers every four years and to give such licenses four classifications.

—A bill by Rep. Thomas O. Sparks to provide compensation for mayor's or police courts in trials of criminal cases.

—A bill by Rep. Leroy Blankenship to provide that claims against any political subdivision of the state be handled by the Workmen's Compensation Commission.

Annual operating costs of computing services in the United States is between \$8 and \$10 billion, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Apollo Flight Most Complex Yet Tried

By HOWARD BENEDICT
AP-Aerospace Writer
CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP)

The launch director for the Apollo 9 flight says "without a doubt, this is the most complex mission we've ever attempted."

Rocco A. Petrone, director of launch operations at the Kennedy Space Center, said in an interview Tuesday that because Apollo 9 is an earth orbit mission, the American public may not think it is complex in comparison with the Apollo 8 moon orbit journey.

"On Apollo 8," Petrone said, "it was a tough mission because we were sending men around the moon for the first time. But on Apollo 9, he continued, there will be times when the difficulty in returning the astronauts safely to earth will be greater."

He noted that for the first time, man will fly in the lunar module (LEM), the fragile, spi-

dery vehicle designed to land men on the moon.

It is a ship intended to operate only in outer space and not in any atmosphere. Thus, it cannot re-enter earth's atmosphere and, during a rendezvous exercise, two astronauts must rejoin the main Apollo ship or be stranded in orbit.

Air Force Col. James A. McDivitt and David R. Scott and civilian astronaut Russell L. Schweickart have been assigned the critical 10-day earth orbit trip which is to start with the blastoff of a Saturn 5 rocket at 11 a.m. EST Friday. The astronauts will ride in the Apollo command module with the LEM resting in a compartment behind them.

On the third day, Schweickart is to take a two-hour space walk, transferring from the LEM to the command module and back to the LEM.

The most critical part of the mission occurs on the fourth day, when McDivitt and Schweickart are to separate the LEM, fly 109 miles away and then execute a complex rendez-

vous mission to rejoin Scott. The maneuvers will simulate those that two astronauts will make in launching themselves from the moon to join the mother ship in lunar orbit.

Petrone said "the risk of getting into the LEM, flying away, and coming back is in my eyes all as great as worrying about the one SPS not burning and stranding the astronauts in lunar orbit."

SPS is the service propulsion system engine on the Apollo main ship. Had it not fired when the Apollo 8 astronauts propelled themselves back toward earth, they would have been left in orbit around the moon.

"With the LEM, we could strand the (Apollo 9) astronauts in earth orbit because they can't get home," Petrone said.

"So it's a very severe job the astronauts have," the launch director added. "They're going to be very busy."

The countdown for the mission proceeded smoothly as the launch crew today loaded liquid hydrogen and liquid oxygen into the power-producing fuel cells and fuel in the spaceship.



THE DOCTOR SAYS

First Talk Grievances Over With Your Doctor

By WAYNE G. BRANDSTADT, M.D.

From time to time a reader writes complaining about his physician. Since I have no wish to become embroiled in these personal squabbles, I would like to call attention to the fact that most large county and all state medical societies have set up grievance committees.

These committees are not trial courts with powers to punish wrongdoers but are more like grand juries. They make an impartial examination of the evidence and then either exonerate the accused doctor or recommend appropriate action by the county or state medical society or by a government agency.

Let me quote a paragraph from the American Medical Association's Principles of

Medical Ethics: "The medical profession should safeguard the public and itself against physicians deficient in moral character or professional competence. Physicians should observe all laws, uphold the dignity and honor of the profession, and accept its self-imposed discipline. They should expose, without hesitation, illegal or unethical conduct of fellow members of the profession."

This statement clearly recognizes the fact that doctors as a group have a moral duty toward the public they serve and toward the protection of their own good name. Many of the complaints the committees have to deal with could be avoided, however, if the patient and doctor would have a frank discussion of their differences. Most doctors are

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glad to talk to a patient about his illness and the treatment he needs, including an estimate of the costs involved and ways of meeting them. Every case that reaches a grievance committee represents a failure to communicate on the part of the patient, the doctor or both.

Q—What are the symptoms of amebic dysentery? I was treated for it but I think it has come back. I get spells of severe abdominal pain. Is it contagious?

A—Dysentery is caused by a microscopic parasite. Many persons harbor the germ without having any symptoms. In others, it causes loose stools that show flecks of blood and mucus and vague abdominal discomfort. Severe cramps are more suggestive of colitis or lead poisoning. If you still have dysentery, a careful examination of your stools would reveal amebae. The disease is not directly contagious but failure to wash your hands after every bowel movement could be a means of spreading the disease.



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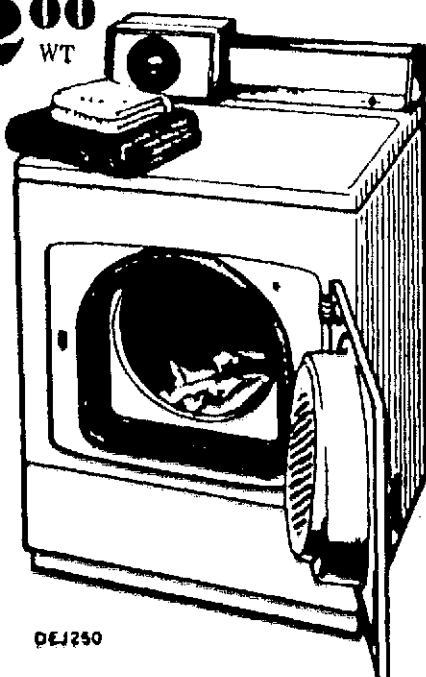
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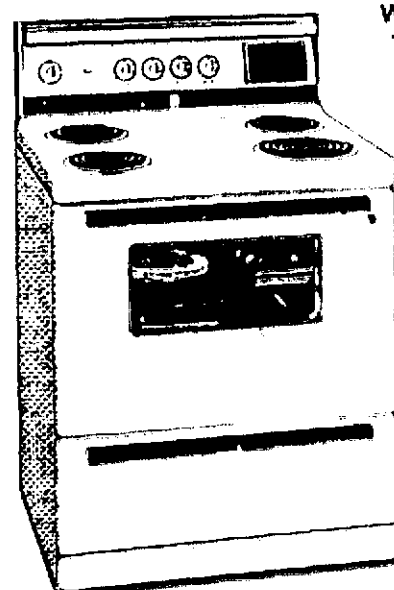
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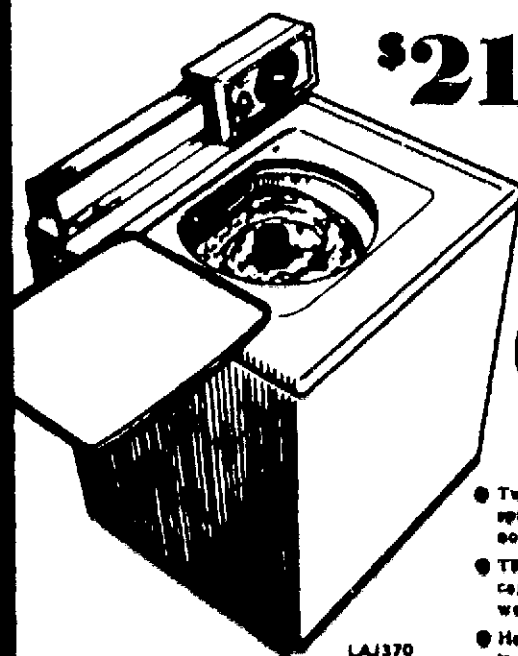


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Some WR Appointees Not Confirmed

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)—The Arkansas Senate refused Tuesday to confirm four of Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller's appointees to state boards and commissions, including James Hurley of Springdale to the state Aeronautics Commission.

The House passed a controversial measure that would make the state and its political subdivisions not liable for damage suits and a bill to repeal the use tax exemption on equipment purchased by radio and television stations.

The lower chamber also approved on reconsideration the administration's local option mixed-drink bill.

The other appointments that were rejected involved three men from Hot Springs — Jack Drabara to the state Board of Massage, A. A. Albinston to the Nursing Home Advisory Council and Ross Wiseley to the state Athletic Commission.

Sen. W. Byrum Hurst of Hot Springs said the three were rejected because they and the governor had not contacted him about the appointments.

The upper chamber confirmed the appointment of G. W. "Whitely" Tyler of North Little Rock to the state Commerce Commission and Arthur Hays of North Little Rock as state labor commissioner for a term to expire May 18.

Tyler was an unsuccessful Republican candidate for state auditor last year. Hays succeeds Thomas R. Stover, whose appointment was rejected earlier in the session.

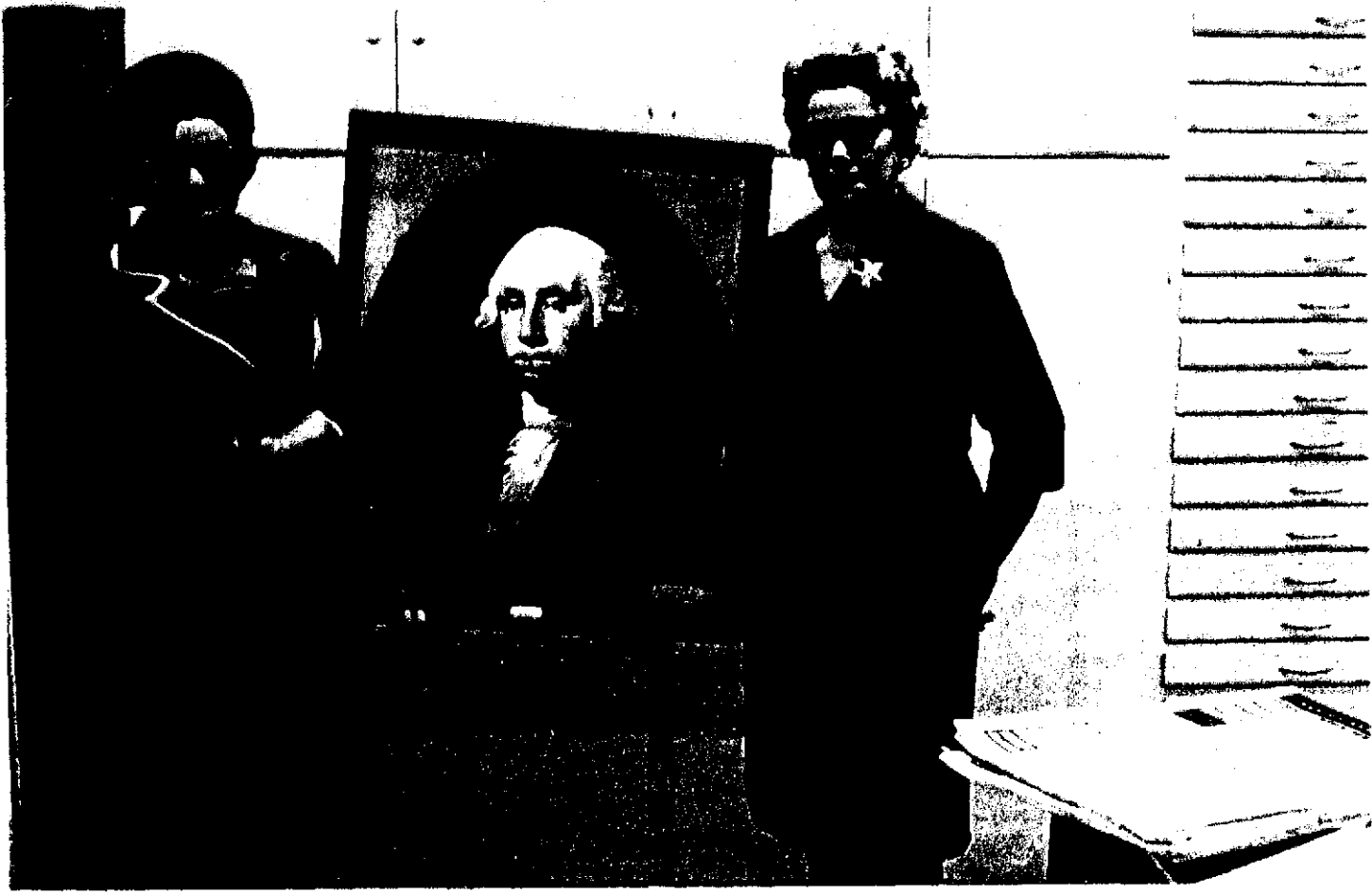
The Senate bill removing cities from tort liability was passed 82-15 by the lower chamber and sent to Rockefeller for his signature. The measure also would require political subdivisions of the state to carry motor vehicle liability insurance.

Rep. L. L. "Doc" Bryan, sales manager for Radio Station KARY in Russellville, authored the bill to remove the broadcast industry exemption from the use tax. Bryan said the industry had agreed to the removal of it.

The lower chamber passed 62-25 on reconsideration a bill which would allow persons residing in an area to be annexed the right to vote on the question.

The bill had been defeated Monday but Rep. Jimmie Don McKissack of Star City served

Place Pictures in the Local Schools



— Hope (Ark.) Star photo

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WEREN'T IN (from page one)

killed by a "precision guerrilla team of at least seven men," that "the involvement of high officials in the United States government in the affair becomes more and more apparent," that "a number of men who killed the President were former employees of the CIA involved in its anti-Castro activities in the New Orleans area. The CIA knows their identity. So do I."

Garrison's office filed a document accusing Shaw of delivering money to Oswald and Jack Ruby, the night club owner who shot Oswald, at Baton Rouge in the fall of 1963. There were actually two Oswalds, Garrison said, the second being a decoy used to throw suspicion on the first and authentic one. "We believe," the district attorney said, "we have discovered his identity."

All these allegations point to conspiracy, whether or not Clay Shaw was involved. None of them figured in the prosecution's case. They remain what they were: allegations.

Instead Garrison took two approaches to prove conspiracy. One was to establish that Shaw, a 55-year-old businessman, had been seen and heard talking with Oswald and David Ferrie, a bizarre former airline pilot, now dead, who figures in the Warren report in that he once may have taught a boyhood friend of Oswald's in an air patrol course.

Perry Russo—not in the report—testified that he heard the three discussing the murder of the President but also said it could have been nothing more than "an inconsequential bull session." Russo said this had occurred at a party one night in the summer of 1963 at Ferrie's apartment. Oswald, he said, was unshaven. Oswald's widow, Marina, had told the commission—and repeated it at Shaw's trial—that the only night her husband was away from home was the occasion when he was arrested while distributing pro-Castro leaflets. No testimony before the commission ever mentioned Oswald as having been bearded.

Other witnesses testified they had seen Oswald and Shaw together that summer—one of them a drug addict who said he saw them just before he was about to give himself a fix—but they were not directly connected to Garrison's second approach. This was to establish that the fatal shots were fired from the so-called grassy knoll and not, as the commission found, the Texas School Book Depository where Oswald's gun and three spent shells were discovered.

Critics of the Warren Commission report, such as Mark Lane and Harold Weisberg, have made the same claim. Garrison, for instance, called Mrs. Philip Willis, a close eyewitness to the assassination, who told the Shaw trial she thought the fatal shot that hit the President's head threw his body backwards, suggesting—but not proving or disproving beyond argument—that the shot came from in front of the motorcade—the Knoll area—and not the Depository to the rear. The prosecution also repeatedly showed the movie taken by amateur photographer Abraham Zapruder which shows Kennedy recoiling backwards and down after the shot that shattered his head.

A pathologist, Dr. John M. Nichols of the University of Kansas, said after viewing the films

The American Legion Auxiliary to Leislle-Huddleston presented as a project in Americanism these portraits of George Washington to the grade schools of the Hope District. . . namely: Patsley, Garland, Brookwood,

chosen, however, it could have asked Mrs. Walther if she still "was positive," as she had been in talking to the FBI, that the window where she saw the two men was not as high as the sixth floor, the level at which police found the rifle and shells.

And the defense could call Mrs. Pearl Springer a friend of Mrs. Walther's who had gone along with her that day to watch the motorcade and who told the commission's investigators that Mrs. Walther "did not mention to her anything about seeing a man standing in a window of the depository holding a rifle."

And the defense could call Mrs. Willis's husband, a retired Air Force major who was standing near her that day and told the Warren Commission he "felt certain" the shots came from "high up" in the Depository.

Garrison did draw testimony from Roger Craig—as had the commission—that he had seen a man run from the Depository shortly after the assassination and drive off in a stationwagon with another man, Craig, then a deputy sheriff and now employed by an automobile dealer who was one of a group of businessmen who helped finance Garrison's investigation of Shaw, said he later identified the man as Oswald when he saw him in the office of Dallas police captain Will Fritz.

Again, the defense could call Fritz who denied central parts of Craig's testimony to the commission. Indeed, Garrison could have called an almost endless number of witnesses to testify as to the many ambiguities and conflicts that lie inside the Warren report. He chose not to, whatever his reasons.

Some day the Warren report may have an intensive hearing in court. It did not get it from Garrison in New Orleans.

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Should Shaw's defense have

Battleship May Be Put Into Mothballs

By FRED S. HOFFMAN
AP Military Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The battleship New Jersey's homeward voyage from Vietnam waters next months may lead her back into mothballs if the war ends by next fall.

Without the fighting, the Navy would need another mission to justify keeping the world's only active battlewagon in service.

Navy officers acknowledged that might be quite a task.

"There's no other requirement for that kind of ship," a Navy source said. "There aren't any battleships for the New Jersey to shoot against."

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The 54,000 ton, 26-year-old battleship, veteran of World War II and Korea, was called out of the reserve fleet in 1967 largely because the United States was losing bombers over North Vietnam at a rising and worrisome rate.

Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara's analysts calculated it would be "cost effective" in the long run to wheel a battleship close to the North Vietnamese coast where it could fire 16-inch shells far in land.

Studies estimated that a battleship's nine 16-inch guns could equal the work of about 50

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1 Famous coach
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8 Football
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13 Ajar (dial)
14 Negative vote
15 Football score
17 I own (cont.)
18 Attacks
19 Musical studies
21 Bitter vetch
22 Flower
23 Goddess of hope (Roman)
25 Directs
29 Pasture
30 Custom
32 Self-esteem
33 Go astray
34 Edible fungus
35 Nothing
36 Weaken
38 Mexican coin
39 College society (slang)
40 Distasteful
41 Football kicker
44 Sea robber
47 Number
48 Legal contestant
50 Greek letter
51 Enlist
52 Native Filipino
53 Small child
54 Afghan prince
55 Metal sources

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1 Roman senator
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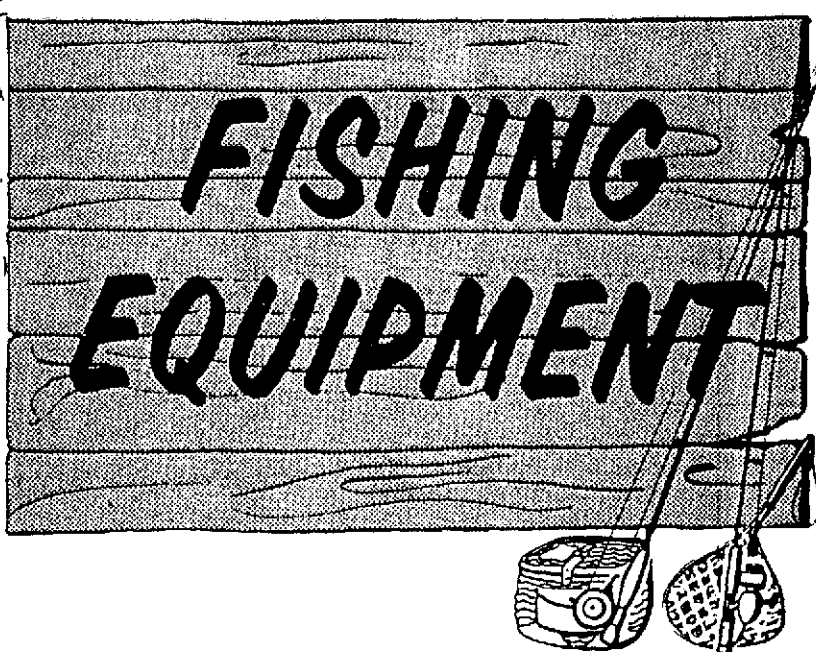
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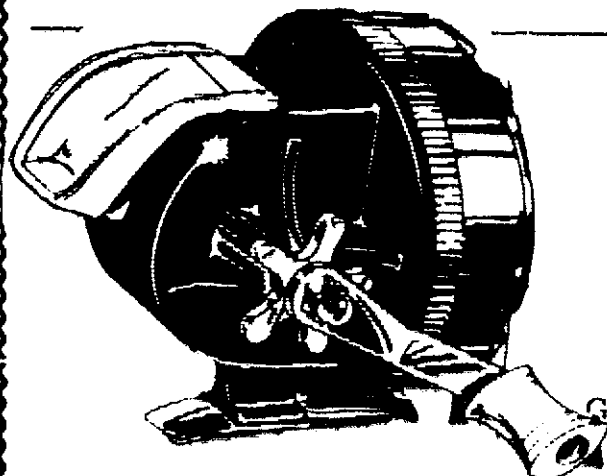
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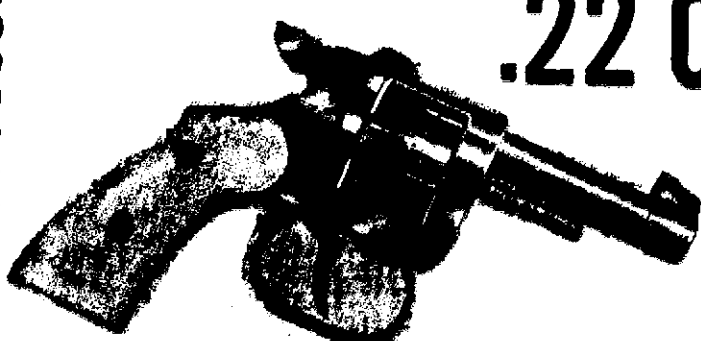
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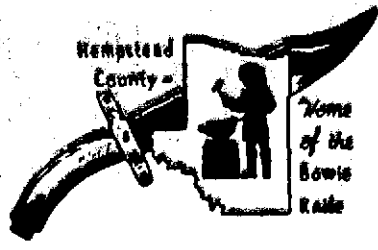
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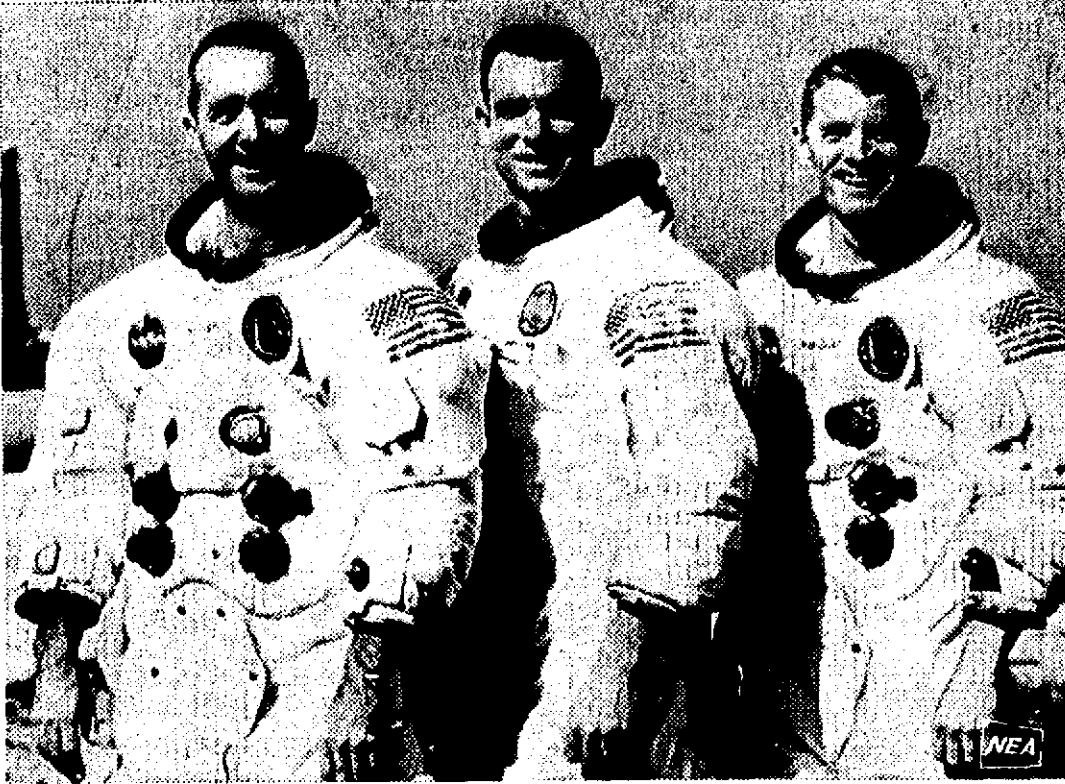
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SUITED FOR SPACE, astronauts James McDivitt, David Scott and Russell Schweickart, from the left, pose in the garb they will wear while orbiting the earth on the Apollo 9 mission. The trio is the prime crew for the launch set for Feb. 28.

Weren't in Court But Warren Commission Were on Trial Too

9 Perish in New York Office Fire

By BOB MONROE
Associated Press Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — A flash fire raced through a midtown Fifth Avenue office building, killing nine persons and leaving seven others critically burned.

Most of the victims Tuesday were trapped on the third floor of the five-story building at 48th Street, near Rockefeller Center. Some were jammed in an elevator disabled by the flames and others were piled against a door.

"They were huddled together but you couldn't really see them," said Fireman William Moore. "You could see a hand here and a head there and you grabbed what you could."

Dozens of others scrambled to safety. They ran down smoke-filled stairwells or clambered down aerial ladders while firemen barked orders to prevent panic. Some were carried out by police.

The fire was one of the worst in recent New York history. Rush hour crowds which gathered snarled traffic and slowed some ambulances called to the scene.

The blaze broke out shortly after 4 p.m., apparently in the third-floor offices of architectural designer David Rosen. Cause was undetermined but Chief John T. O'Hagen said two gallon cans of a flammable liquid were found on the third floor "and we have to assume they contributed to it."

Pity the Man Whose Memories Haunt Him With Terror, Regret

by HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK (AP) — A good life is determined by the quality of its memories.
Pity that man whose memories haunt him with terror and regret instead of giving him abiding joy. If we have lived reasonably well, the recollection of the past should not hurt us too much but give us pleasure, as does a refreshing fountain.
One of the nicer things about memories is that sharing them does not diminish them—either in number of vividness, it enhances and restores them. And you've got a pretty happy collection yourself if you can look back and remember when—
The first big problem you faced when you awoke in the morning was trying to recall where you parked your wad of chewing gum the night before.
When a fellow told a funny story, just before he reached the punchline he'd soap his suspenders in anticipatory glee.
It was a real test of courage for a boy to bank the furnace on a victory night, for he felt sure ghosts lurked among the flickering shadows on the darkened coal bin—ghosts that might fol-

By SID MOODY
AP Newsfeatures Writer
They were invisible in the dock at the Clay Shaw courtroom. But they were on trial, too: The 26 volumes of the Warren Commission.

For if the jury finds Shaw guilty of conspiring to assassinate President John F. Kennedy it is finding, by implication, that the report erred. The report declared there was no conspiracy, that Lee Harvey Oswald—he alone—murdered the President, November 22, 1963 in Dallas.

Regardless of what the jury finds, however, it is clear that New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison has done little to enlarge the work of the commission. The prosecution, its case now rested, trod over much the same ground that the report's critics—and the report itself—have.

To any one who has labored through the report and its 26 supporting volumes of testimony and evidence, there was little new. Many of Garrison's witnesses as to the events in Dallas were the commission's before him. Those who were not witnesses before the commission gave the Shaw trial the benefit of their opinions. But they produced few, if any, fresh facts.

Since entering the assassination case two years ago, Garrison has made many statements in interviews, news conferences and court records that promised, if true, to make the report worth little more than the 56 pounds of paper per complete set it is printed on.

Garrison has said "there were several plots" to kill Kennedy; that Oswald "never fired a shot"; that the President was

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Death Toll in California Floods 27

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
A record-breaking Northeastern storm continued to plague New England today, while mudslides and floods claimed a mounting toll in lives and property in California.

Twenty-seven persons were dead as a result of the late winter storms which moved into opposite ends of the nation Sunday. The toll included 10 in California and 17 in New England.

Wolfeboro, N.H., recorded 5 inches of new snow in six hours for a ground total of 66 inches. In a similar span Augusta, Maine, measured 8 inches and Portland, Maine 5 inches. Three inches of new snow in Rumford, Maine, brought the ground total there to 65 inches.

The snow extended as far south as the mountains of Virginia and westward to Ohio.

Heavy snow warnings were in effect for northern New Hampshire and the central and southern sections of Maine.

A large-scale storm in the West weakened a bit as it moved inland across the Mountain states. The heaviest snow spread from Utah into the central Rocky Mountains. Travelers warnings were posted for the mountains of Colorado and most of southern Wyoming.

Travelers warnings also were in effect for North Dakota where winds up to 40 miles an hour caused considerable blowing and drifting of snow.

Cloudiness was widespread across the Midwest.

The mercury climbed to 78 degrees in four Texas cities — Laredo, Wink, Presidio and Childress. Overnight lows included 7 below zero in Havre, Mont., and 6 below in Cut Bank, Mont.

Arkansas Is Likely to Get Rain

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Precipitation is expected to move into the western section of Arkansas before daybreak Thursday.

Cloudiness and scattered showers may cover the entire state by Thursday afternoon. A storm system across the Rockies is expected to produce the moisture as it continues to move eastward.

Temperatures today were expected to climb into the 60s in all but the northern portion of the state and little change is expected Thursday. A high of 65 was recorded Tuesday at Texarkana and El Dorado.

Reminder of Home State

LONDON (AP) — There is a reminder of Lyndon B. Johnson's home state of Texas on the windshield of the black limousine President Nixon used in London.

Nixon's Talks With Moscow Win Support

By FRANK CORMIER
Associated Press Writer
BONN, Germany (AP) — President Nixon received the West German government's approval today for his planned negotiations with Moscow and in turn assured Chancellor Kurt Georg Kiesinger the United States will support Germany in her negotiations over Berlin.

A German government spokesman said Nixon told Kiesinger he will make his trip to West Berlin Thursday not as a provocation but to show the United States is standing by Berlin, whatever the West German government decides to do about holding its disputed presidential election there next Wednesday.

It was widely assumed the two statesmen also discussed the diplomatic battle between President Charles Kiesinger of France and Prime Minister Harold Wilson of Britain on the future of the Common Market and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

The spokesman said Nixon expressed the view the difficulties in Europe were transient and "no critical situation had arisen."

Kiesinger, in turn, agreed that exaggeration should be avoided and there was no reason for hectic reaction. He said a united Europe was the aim of Bonn's policies and differences over methods and form of this unity

See NIXON'S TALKS (on page two)

50 Year Pins Presented to Three Masons

Fifty-year membership pins were presented to Edward McFaddin of Little Rock, W.S. Atkins, and Lloyd Spencer at the annual George Washington birthday dinner given by Whitfield Masonic Lodge No. 239 on Friday, February 21 in the Masonic Hall. Tom McLarty was unable to be present and will receive a similar presentation at a later date to Worshipful Master Y.C. Coleman.

Over 100 attended and heard the principal speaker, Supreme Court Justice (retired) McFaddin deliver an inspiring message about the father of our country and the founder of Freemasonry in the United States. The enlightenment Freemasonry gives to the study of religion was brought out through a parallel drawn with the Olympic games practice of carrying a torch.

The speaker was introduced by Judge Royce Weisenberger.

Prior to the dinner, the Rev. A.A. Massey offered the invocation. Members of Chapter 328, Order of the Eastern Star, served the meal buffet-style in a patriotic setting. Those attending from Little Rock were Mr. and Mrs. McFaddin and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hickman.

Tim Ross Wins Speaking Contest

Tim Ross, Hope High School senior, won the Future of America public speaking contest for Area III. His subject was "Help" in which he discussed agriculture in a supposedly free society. Thirteen schools entered the contest which took place at Hope High School Monday night, February 25.

Tim will compete in the district contest March 8 at Red River Vocational Technical School. Prescott's FFA parliamentary procedure team placed first in another contest; and Hope High School and Yerger High School tied for second place.

Yerger High School's team consisted of Arthur Maxwell, Jerry Johnson, Larry Jackson, Horace Johnson, Donald Scott, Ben Perkins, and Richard Carter. The Hope High School team included Carroll Beck, Al Verser, Dennis Langston, Terry Beard, Danny Reynolds, Terry Turner, and James Simmons.

Understanding Concept Big Push by May Bring Decision on Vietnam Retaliation Enemy Costs Them 3,000

By SPENCER DAVIS
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — A fuzzy concept that has come to be known as "The Understanding" lies at the core of what may be President Nixon's most crucial decision—whether and how to retaliate for the latest enemy offensive in Vietnam.

For Nixon and his advisers the central question is: Did the enemy violate "the understanding" by launching its new offensive which since Sunday has involved shelling of South Vietnamese population centers including Saigon.

This understanding was sketched broadly by former President Johnson last Oct. 31 when he announced an end to the bombing of North Vietnam and a definite date—later postponed—for the start of expanded Paris peace talks.

"Last Sunday evening and throughout Monday," Johnson said Oct. 31, "We began to get confirmation of the essential understanding that we had been

See UNDERSTANDING (on page two)

Lawyer Says Sirhan Wants to Give Up

By HARRY F. ROSENTHAL
Associated Press Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Enraged because his diaries with their murderous thoughts are being aired in court, Sirhan Bishara Sirhan wants to "give up and go to the gas chamber," his lawyer says, by pleading guilty to killing Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

But the attorney said he would not permit Sirhan to enter snif. "He's blown his top," said Grant B. Cooper after Sirhan's courtroom outburst — the second of the day — caused adjournment of Tuesday's afternoon session when it was barely getting started. "He's blown his top and we're trying to control him."

After court, the four-man defense team and Sirhan's 55-year-old mother spent more than an hour with the 24-year-old Jordanian. "When we left him," said Cooper, "he was real calm. We hope he'll be calm Wednesday."

Of a possible plea of guilty with the verdict of life imprisonment or death still in the hands of the jury-Cooper said, "We're not going to let him... as lawyers we're not going to let our client run the case. He doesn't know what he's doing."

In court, as a handwriting expert was preparing to testify, Sirhan rose white-faced and trembling, a pleading hand extended to judge Herbert V. Walker, and said: "Your honor, forgive me for interrupting." At that point Cooper asked for the adjournment.

All Around Town

By The Star Staff

According to Police records kept by Officer Carl Ward three patrol cars traveled 101,627 miles during the past year... there were a total of 1,431 arrests... 329 accidents investigated in which 84 persons were injured as compared to 323 accidents the previous year in which 66 persons were arrested... 225 persons were arrested for drunkenness... 38 charged with sale of untaxed liquor... 164 for driving while intoxicated, five drinking in public... there were 130 speeders... 26 for possession of liquor... 91 jailed for disturbing the peace... 66 thefts... 47 burglaries... 26 assault with deadly weapons... 33 hazardous drivers... 36 running stop signs and 123 for license violations and 27 for state license violations... and many others.

Three Arkansas students are included on the Dean's list of Bob Jones University, Greenville, S.C. ... the trio includes William Henry Etter, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Etter of Washington, a sophomore in the school of religion.

The V.F.W. will have a business meeting at the hut Thursday, Friday 27. A Mulligan supper will be served after the meeting.

The Hempstead County Association for Retarded Children expresses appreciation for the help so many Hope and Hempstead residents have contributed to the organization which is holding training regularly for trainable retarded children... the school is held in Scout Hut at Fair park.

ESHKOL
Israeli Premier Levi Eshkol dies of a heart attack at 73. A succession struggle appears likely.

THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP
President Nixon arrives in Bonn to dedicate the United States again to the reunification of Germany and the security of West Berlin.

VIETNAM
A Viet Cong suicide squad destroys nine big American helicopters as the enemy offensive goes into its fourth day.

A somewhat cloudy concept known as "the understanding" lies at the core of President Nixon's most crucial decision yet—whether to retaliate against North Vietnam for the latest enemy offensive.

The battleship New Jersey's homeward voyage from Vietnam may lead her back into mothballs.

WINTER STORMS
Nearly three feet of snow snarls New England, mudslides and floods caused by heavy rains in Southern California bring wide destruction. Twenty-seven storm-related deaths reported.

SHAW-WARREN REPORT
The 26 volumes of the Warren report were invisible in the dock at the Clay Shaw courtroom. But they were on trial, too.

A lawyer who says he once had Lee Harvey Oswald as a client tells Clay Shaw's conspiracy trial the mysterious Clay Bertrand "was a figment of my imagination."

NATIONAL
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The Apollo 9 launch director calls the earth orbit flight "the most complex mission we've ever attempted."

There has been a steady influx of Negroes into the previously mostly white preparatory schools, and the colors don't always blend.

WASHINGTON
Former President Eisenhower's recovery from surgery has progressed to the point where he feels well enough to read.

President Nixon considers a swap with state governments—giving up some federal programs to local governments while assuming responsibility for work now done by the states.

The nuclear treaty, approved by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, faces certain sniping but little danger before floor debate starts next month.

President Nixon appears to have accomplished in five weeks what Lyndon B. Johnson couldn't manage in five years—public approval of his foreign policy by Sen. J. W. Fulbright.

Emmet I-30 Interchange Contracted

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — W. L. Sharpe Contracting Co. of Memphis landed the biggest contract as the state Highway Commission today opened bids on nine jobs worth \$4.8 million.

The Memphis firm had the apparent low bid of \$2,017,258 on a contract calling for grading and construction of bridges and other structures on 6.1 miles of Interstate 30.

The work would be done from the Emmet Interchange north-eastward to the junction with Arkansas 332.

The jobs, by county: HEMPSTEAD AND NEVADA — Grading and construction of bridges and other structure of 6.1 miles of Interstate 30 from the Emmet Interchange north-eastward to the junction with Arkansas 332: W. L. Sharpe Contracting Co., Memphis, \$2,017,268.

FRANKLIN — Grading and minor structures on 5.1 miles of Interstate 40 from the Franklin-Johnson county line westward: McClellan Construction Co., Fort Smith, \$1,735,792.

WOODRUFF and MONROE — Surfacing of 25.24 miles of Arkansas 39 from Interstate 40 to Fair Oaks: Ben M. Hogan Construction Co., Little Rock, \$279,184.

SEVIER — Surfacing of 10 miles of U.S. 71 from Lockesburg south: Madden Contracting Co., Minden, La., \$153,901.

POLK — Surfacing of city streets which are a part of U.S. 71 in Menard: Mid-State Construction Co., Malvern, \$84,864.

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer
SAIGON (AP) — More than 1,000 Viet Cong and North Vietnamese pushed to within 45 miles of Saigon today, seized a group of refugees villages in Bien Hoa and fought their way to the edge of the busiest American air base in South Vietnam on the fourth day of the enemy offensive.

Early tonight U.S. and South Vietnamese forces were still trying to root but the stubborn enemy soldiers who withstood five assault by South Vietnamese rangers and deadly rocket and machine-gun fire from American helicopter gun-ships.

Across South Vietnam, the Communist command intensified its offensive. Its troops pounded more than 50 towns and allied base with rockets mortars and ground attacks Tuesday night and today.

The heaviest enemy thrusts hit the sprawling American military complex at Bien Hoa Long Binh, a cluster of air bases, major supply depots and the tactical operations center for the 3rd Military Corps; and Cu Chi, the biggest American infantry base in the arc north of Saigon.

Allied spokesmen said more than 3,000 enemy troops had been killed since the offensive began Sunday, but American and South Vietnamese casualties also were soaring. On both sides they appeared to be the heaviest since the enemy offensives last February and last May.

South Vietnamese military headquarters said 417 government troops had been killed, 1,383 wounded and 60 were missing. There was no complete count of American casualties, but U.S. spokesmen said more than 200 American troops had been killed and several hundred wounded.